

Burke Rehabilitation Hospital

Patient Visitation Policy

Guidelines for patient visitation have been issued by the New York State Department of Health allowing for limited visitation to resume.

Visiting hours start promptly at 5:00 p.m. and end promptly at 7:30 p.m. daily.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The following safety protocols have been put in place in order to best protect our patients, staff and families. We are happy to welcome visitors back to Burke and we appreciate your patience, understanding and cooperation.

- Visitors must follow NYS guidelines and **maintain social distancing** and must also follow all staff instructions regarding specific precautions for each patient.
- Visiting hours are limited to **5:00 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. every day.**
- **Visitors must be over 18 years of age.**
- Each patient is permitted **one visitor per day.**
- **Visitors will be screened for temperature and asked a series of questions to rule out exposure.** These questions include whether the visitor has traveled to a designated 'restricted state' as per the Governor's latest guidelines.
- **Visitors shall be denied entry if they report significant COVID-19 exposure or symptoms during the prior 14 days, have a temperature equal to or greater than 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit, or have traveled from a restricted state and should be in quarantine for 14 days.**
- **Visitors will be required to provide contact information including name, email and phone number, as per the New York State Department of Health.**
- **Visitors will be issued a new surgical face mask** that must be worn throughout their time at the hospital.
- When visiting a **COVID positive patient**, visitors will be provided and must wear a surgical mask, face shield, gown and gloves.
- **Visitors must practice rigorous hand hygiene.**
- Once in the hospital, **visitors must remain in the patient's room** during their visit.
- When visiting hours are over, all visitors must promptly leave the Hospital.
- **Anyone who does not adhere to these guidelines will be required to leave the hospital.**
- The above visitation policy is posted to www.burke.org