



Public Notice

Visitation Restrictions Due to Influenza Pandemic

Due to the current H1N1 influenza pandemic, and the national shortage of protective masks, Carson Tahoe Regional Healthcare (CTRH) has approved the following restrictions in Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center visitation policy. The following restrictions will help to ensure the safety of our patients and staff:

1. No visitors under the age of 12 are permitted on the second or third floor. Children must stay in the waiting areas on the first floor and must be supervised by an adult. CTRH will not assume responsibility for minors at any time.
2. No more than two visitors for any patient's room at a time.
3. Visitors with respiratory symptoms are discouraged to visit. If visitation is granted, a mask must be worn and visitors will be restricted to the patient room. One mask will be issued per visit.
4. ER and Urgent care areas are limited to two visitors.
5. Visitation hours from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. will be enforced. Until further notice, an overhead page will be announced each night at 8:00 p.m. to alert visitors that "visiting hours" are over. This does not apply to visitation of gravely ill patients. (Note: Exceptions will be made on a case by case basis by the Director, Manager, AC, Administration, or the Hospital Epidemiologist. Overnight stays by ONE family member may continue.)
6. Each unit will enforce visitation restrictions.

Updated information on the influenza pandemic will be available at www.carsontahoe.com. Please call the flu hotline at (775) 445.8607 for details on the seasonal flu shot.