

INPATIENT VISITOR AGREEMENT

Natchaug Hospital is dedicating to maintaining the safety for patients and visitors at all times. For everyone's safety, we request only two visitors for each patient at any time. No children under 12 will be permitted onto the unit, unless clinically indicated. Upon entrance to the hospital, you will need to show a driver's license (or other valid ID) and obtain a visitor's badge. Visitors are not permitted to bring any personal belongings on units, including purses and cell phones. In the event there is no vehicle to store them in, you will be asked to secure them in the lockers in the lobby.

Some other guidelines:

1. All visitors must wear a face mask at all times.
2. No food or beverages from outside are allowed unless approved by the team for clinical reasons.
3. We ask that there is **no physical contact** during the visit to ensure patient safety.
4. Due to storage limitations, only 3 changes of clothing permitted (not including sleepwear) and each patient is limited to one bag of personal belongings.

Safety:

1. I understand that for the safety of *all* patients, I will **not** bring anything in without first giving it to staff for a safety inspection.
2. Cell phone and electronic device is NOT permitted. All cell phones, electronic devices, coats, and bags of any kind need to be secured in a vehicle or in the lockers in the lobby.
3. I will **not** give any patient a lighter, matches, cigarettes, or vapes.
4. I will **not** bring in any kind of pills/medications/illegal substances (prescribed or store purchased), including vitamins or herbal supplements.
5. I will **not** bring in anything glass or sharp that someone could possibly use to harm themselves or others.
6. I will **not** bring in any food, gum, or candy products of any kind.

Confidentiality:

1. I understand that confidentiality is of primary importance to people admitted for mental health treatment. The protection of that confidentiality is federally mandated by law.
2. I agree to never reveal to any of my family, friends, or acquaintances any name of an individual or anything I might have seen or heard during my visit to the unit.
3. I agree to hold in confidence anything that I might learn inadvertently regarding a patient and their family while visiting this Natchaug Hospital.