


Guidance Document for COVID-19



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<i>This document is intended to provide guidance to staff/professional staff during COVID-19</i>	

1. PURPOSE

To clarify expectations during COVID-19, related to Care Partner (CP) and Patient Movement updated guidelines.

2. GUIDELINES (e.g. background, definitions, procedure, etc.)

Patient and CP movement in periods of Green and Yellow (Orange and above refer to Aug 24,20 doc.)

Response Levels Green and Yellow:

Patient Movement

Patients who are positive or suspected of COVID-19 are not permitted to leave their inpatient room unless required for medical care.

Patients who are not positive or not suspected positive for COVID-19 may:

- Ambulate throughout the Hospital for the purposes of appointments or procedures outside their admitted room but should be accompanied by a porter or staff member and ensure wearing a mask at all times, when outside of admitted room
- Patients should return to their unit when appointment is complete and notify staff of return
- Ambulate within the common space of the unit
- Exit onto hospital grounds, patients are encouraged to notify staff when leaving and upon return.
- Visit the Cafeteria, Robins Donuts, or Seasons Gift shop

Patients may not:

- Patients must have permission from appropriate Manager or Delegate if they wish to enter another unit, or go into another patient's room.

- Must have permission from the Manager of Patient Flow or delegate if the wish to leave the hospital grounds on a LOA

Care Partners Movement:

Care Partners are welcome to visit the Cafeteria, Robins Donuts, and Seasons Gift shop. Care Partners are to only attend the unit they are designated to, unless prior approval is obtained.

3. **RELATED POLICIES, PRACTICES AND/OR LEGISLATIONS**

N/A

4. **REFERENCES**

N/A