

Masks

- **All visitors must wear a mask** in all indoor areas of the building. Masks may be removed in private areas when eating/drinking and to help facilitate communication with patients
- Masks must be worn at all times when staff/physicians/volunteers are in the room

Visitation Guidelines

- All visits are limited to the patient room, library, chapel, or outdoors
- Patients who are not on isolation are allowed to go on off site passes following our regular pass protocols
- We may need to limit the number of visitors in the room while staff, physicians, and volunteers are providing assessments and care to ensure we are able to maintain physical distancing

Health Screening Forms

- All visitors must complete a health screening form each time they visit. This may mean that multiple screening forms are completed in a day
- Tracking forms with name, date, time in/out, and contact number will be completed for all visitors. These are kept on file for 4 weeks
- We do not need to do a tracking form or record name & contact info for visitors who do not enter the hospice

Environmental Cleaning Requirements

• Enhanced cleaning of all high touch surfaces is completed twice a day in all common areas of the hospice

Quarantine, Testing and Vaccination Requirements

- Newly admitted patients must remain on isolation with contact and droplet precautions until they receive a negative COVID-19 test. The swab must be taken within 24 48 hours of admission
- All patients with new symptoms must be isolated and swabbed regardless of their vaccination status
- It is strongly recommended that all visitors to Rosedale Hospice be fully vaccinated
- All Hospice Calgary Staff, Physicians, Volunteers, and Contracted Service Providers who work onsite at Rosedale Hospice are required to be fully immunized for COVID-19 by October 31, 2021