

## **DURING YOUR VISIT:**

Visitors should maintain social distancing for the duration of the visit, including remaining at least six feet away from patient

CSH acknowledges there is no substitute for physical contact, such as a warm embrace. Therefore, patients who have been fully vaccinated may choose to have close contact, including touch with their visitor while wearing a well-fitting mask and performing hand hygiene before and after.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany children under 16 years of age. Exemptions may be made by the patient's physician, Medical Director or Hospital Director in advance.

Visitors showing signs of impairment or aggression will be denied permission to visit, and the Special Conservators of the Peace at the Department of Public Safety will be notified.

Cell phones, photographs, and videos are not permitted in the visitation area unless pre-approved by the Treatment Team. The Hospital Director must approve photographs and recordings of patients.

## **ITEMS BROUGHT TO VISITATION:**

Visitors may not bring medication to the visit. If necessary, the visitor will be allowed to leave the Visitation Area to take medication.

Patients may accept small packages from visitors. Ward staff will need to search the contents of packages.

Items considered to be contraband will not be permitted. If visitors would like clarification about what is allowed into visitation, please discuss this with the patient social worker before the visit.

All approved, non-perishable items received by the patient will be placed on the patient's inventory list.

Sharing and/or providing food WILL NOT be permitted at this time.



## **ON GROUNDS VISITS**

Patients with unescorted grounds privileges may visit with family/friends during these passes. The screening process for visitors, as described above, should still be followed.

# **CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL**

## **BUILDING 96-1**



# **COVID- VISITATION GUIDE**

## VISITATION POLICY

In response to the COVID 19 Pandemic, the following changes to visitation procedures have been developed to ensure the health and safety of patients, visitors, and staff. Visitation is permitted in designated areas within the Civil Units. Treatment Team approval may be requested for visitation outside of the designated areas.



## VISITATION HOURS

### Monday thru Friday

6:00pm

### Weekends and Holidays

9:00am – 11:00am

1:00pm – \*5:00pm

\*Last visit scheduled at 4:00 pm

Two visits scheduled per day

Visitation will not be permitted if a unit is on quarantine or isolation status.

## PLANNING FOR YOUR VISIT:

**Scheduling:** All visits must be scheduled in advance through the patient's social worker to avoid any conflicts with appointments and scheduled therapies.

- Visits are scheduled for 45 minutes.
- Patients are only permitted to have two

visitors, which includes children.

**Masks:** While on Central State Hospital grounds, including parking lots and buildings, a mask or face covering must be worn, even if you have received a COVID-19 vaccine. Masks must be worn over the nose and mouth for the duration of the visit. Masks, social distancing, and hand hygiene must continue to be used.

**Clothing:** Visitors must be fully clothed and free of sexually provocative attire; otherwise, the visitation may be declined.

**Purses or bags:** Visitors will permit an inspection of all personal items and childcare items before entering the visiting area. Items that are considered contraband must be stored in private vehicles. Anyone declining inspection of personal items will not be allowed to visit.

## DAY OF YOUR VISIT:

Please plan to arrive at the Hospital 15 minutes before your scheduled visit time. If you arrive late, visit times cannot be extended or changed.

**Upon Arrival:** All visitors will need to be screened before their visit. Therefore, upon arrival at the hospital, you need to check-in at Building 59, the Public Safety Building.

**Screening:** Upon arrival at building 59, a Public Safety Officer will complete a screening

for COVID-19. A screening is a series of questions asked to determine a person's risk for COVID-19. Visitor's temperatures will be checked using a digital thermometer. Upon completing the screening, you will be provided a form to present to staff at the patient's building.

## ARRIVING AT THE PATIENT BUILDING:

All visitors must present valid picture identification and provide their COVID Screening Form to the building's Staff Member. Any visitor who has not completed the COVID Screening with the Department of Public Safety will not be permitted to visit. If a visitor cannot produce valid identification, the Charge Nurse may permit the visit after speaking with the visitor.

## Before entering the visitation area:

Visitors will permit an inspection of all personal items and childcare items before entering the visiting area. Items that are considered contraband must be stored in personal vehicles. Anyone declining inspection of personal items will not be allowed to visit. After checking in, visitors will be asked to wait in a designated area until your visit.