

Updated UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital and Obstetric visitor guidance, effective 9/17/21

All visitors for Mattel and OB hospitalized patients will be expected to register with the security/greeter station when entering the hospital and screened for COVID-19 symptoms. Visitors must show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test within the prior 72 hours and wear a face covering. At UCLA Health, we practice universal masking. It is expected that the visitor will keep their face covered during the duration of their visit. PPE is required at all times for visitors regardless of vaccination and testing status. Hence, visitors must follow the specific unit guidance regarding food and eating restrictions

- In adherence to the 8/24/21 CDPH FAQ:
 - During emergent situations, when their presence is legally necessary to make decisions about care and treatment for a minor child, parents and legal guardians are **not** required to meet COVID-19 vaccine verification or testing requirements. Subsequent visits during the child's admission will require parents and legal guardians **to** comply with the vaccine verification or applicable testing requirements within 72 hours.
 - Support persons for a patient with physical, intellectual, developmental disability or cognitive impairment when the facility has determined that allowing their presence is required as a reasonable accommodation to support the patient with a disability. Previously, support persons were not exempted under any circumstances in emergent situations. Now, the support person is exempted during the emergent period, but will be expected to show proof as soon as possible within 72 hrs.
- In adherence to the 8/20/21 CDPH All Facilities Letter:
 - In emergent situations, a support person for a labor and delivery patient is **exempt** from the requirements. For subsequent visits following the emergent situation and as soon as reasonably possible, these visitors **must** comply with the vaccine verification or applicable testing requirements.
- Visitors who are visiting a patient in critical condition, when death may be imminent, are exempt from the vaccination and testing requirements.
- Test results that can be accepted are:
 - COVID-19 tests from approved testing sites. No at-home tests are acceptable.
 - Other NAAT tests (e.g., ID Now) beyond SARS-CoV-2 PCR and antigen tests that have approval by the FDA or are operating per the Laboratory Developed Test requirements by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Obstetrics Visitors:

- One support person for an antepartum or a postpartum patient
 - Two support persons for a labor and delivery patient
 - *In emergent situations, two support persons of labor and delivery patients are **exempt** from the requirements. For subsequent visits following the emergent situation and as soon as reasonably possible, these visitors **must** comply with the vaccine verification or applicable testing requirements within 72 hours.*
1. The support person and doula for laboring women in L&D, antepartum or postpartum units will be issued a visitor ID badge at the visitor greeter station upon entry and worn every day while in the hospital. Visitor will be required to:
 - Show proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to entry and receive a pink "COVID-19 Pre-Screened" wristband, or
 - Show proof of negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours (ideally pre-admission) and every three days (expiration date will be written on hospital ID badge) thereafter.

- Show proof of COVID-19 Recovered status (10 days post initial COVID-19 positive test result, within the last 90 days AND resolved symptoms).
- 2. If support persons are vaccinated, they will receive a pink “COVID-19 Pre-Screened” wristband.
- 3. If support persons are unvaccinated and do not have proof of COVID testing upon admission:
 - Support person(s) will need to be tested at a local site as soon as possible after admission. Lists of testing centers are available at the Visitor/Security desk and the COVID-19 website in CareConnect.
 - For subsequent visits, the healthy, unvaccinated support person will be required to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test every 72 hours and receive a new ID badge from the Visitor/Security desk with each new expiration date. Attending Obstetrician in L&D can use clinical judgment to make exemptions in rare circumstances (i.e. multiparous in active labor, concerning fetal or maternal status necessitating possible urgent delivery, IUFD, etc.)

UCLA Mattel Children’s Hospital visitors:

Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center 5West Pediatric unit, 3F Hem/Onc unit, PICU/PCTU, UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center 6 Northwest Pediatrics:

- Two healthy adult visitors may visit at a time in Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center (RRUCLA) and UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center (SMUCLA) pediatrics
 - *During the emergency situation, parents and legal guardians are **not** required to meet COVID-19 vaccine verification or testing requirements when their presence is legally necessary to make decisions about care and treatment for a minor child. However as soon as reasonably possible, parents and legal guardians **must** comply with the vaccine verification or applicable testing requirements within 72 hours. Covid vaccination is highly encouraged.*
- 1. Healthy adult parents or legal guardians of pediatric patients must register at the Visitor/Security desk upon arrival. Here, they will be registered as a visitor and then receive a purple wristband in the designated RRUCLA/SMUCLA pediatric unit.
- 2. Other visitors (e.g. grandparent, family members, etc.) must check in and receive a visitor ID badge from the Visitor/Security desk and:
 - Vaccinated parents or legal guardians must show proof of COVID-19 vaccination for entire series, to receive a pink “COVID-19 Pre-Screened” wristband, or
 - Unvaccinated—show proof of negative COVID-19 test and receive a visitor ID badge from the Visitor/Security desk with handwritten 72-hour expiration date, or
 - Show proof of COVID-19 Recovered status (10 days post initial COVID-19 positive test result, within the last 90 days and resolved symptoms).

Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center and UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center Neonatal intensive care units:

- Two healthy parents or legal guardians of patients may visit at a time
 - *During the emergency situation, parents and legal guardians are **not** required to meet COVID-19 vaccine verification or testing requirements when their presence is legally necessary to make decisions about care and treatment for a minor child. However, as soon as reasonably possible, parents and legal guardians **must** comply with the vaccine verification or applicable testing requirements within 72 hours. Covid vaccination is highly encouraged.*
- 1. Healthy adult parents or legal guardians of patients must check in with Visitor/Security desk to register as a visitor upon admission.
 - If vaccinated, parents or legal guardians will receive a pink “COVID-19 Pre-Screened” wristband.
 - If unvaccinated, parents or legal guardians who wish to visit at the same time, will be required to show proof of a negative COVID test within the last 72 hours and receive a visitor ID badge from the Visitor/Security desk labeled with 72-hour expiration date.

SUMMARY:

Visitor wearing:

- Visitors with Pink COVID-19 bracelet do **not** have to check in with security after initial registration in Passage Point at Hospitality/Visitor desk.
- Visitors **WITHOUT** additional Pink COVID-19 Pre-Screened bracelet **MUST** check in every **3** days (expiration date handwritten on hospital ID badge) to show proof of new negative COVID-19 test.
- Visitors with purple and white baby bands are allowed to bring in food.

