Update Mattel Children’s Hospital and Obstetric Visitor guidance, effective 8/25/21

- In adherence to the 8/24/21 CDPH FAQ:
  - 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. Previously, parents and legal guardian visitors of pediatric patients were only exempted in emergent situations.
  - 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 only exempted in emergent situations.

- In adherence to the 8/20/21 CDPH All Facilities Letter Aug. 20:
  - 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 within 72 hours.

- 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:
  - Only COVID-19 tests from approved testing sites are accepted. At-home tests are not acceptable.
  - Other NAAT tests (e.g., ID Now) beyond SARS-CoV-2 PCR and antigen tests, as long as the test has EUA by the FDA or is operating per the Laboratory Developed Test requirements by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

At UCLA Health, we practice universal masking. Visitors will be screened and given a face covering (if needed) when entering the hospital. 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.

**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. All visitors to L&D, antepartum or postpartum units will need to either:
   - Show proof of COVID-19 vaccination for entire series, or
   - Show proof of negative COVID test within 72 hours (ideally pre-admission) and every 72 hours thereafter, 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).
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 ASAP after admission. Lists of testing centers are available at the Visitor/Security desk and the COVID website in CareConnect.
For subsequent visits, the healthy unvaccinated support person will be required to show proof of a negative COVID test within the last 72 hours and receive a badge from the Visitor/Security desk DAILY.

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.)

Mattel Children’s Hospital Visitors:

RR 5W, RR 3F, RR PICU, SM 6NW:

- Two healthy adult visitors may visit at a time in RR/SM pediatrics
  - 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 it is highly encouraged.

1. Healthy adult parents or legal guardians of pediatric patients must check in with Visitor/Security desk to register as a visitor. They will receive a purple wristband in designated RR/SM pediatric unit.
2. Other visitors for (e.g. grandparent, family members, etc.) must check in and receive a badge from the Visitor/Security desk DAILY and either:
   - Show proof of COVID-19 vaccination for entire series, or
   - Show proof of negative COVID test every 72 hours, 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).

SM NICU:

- Two healthy parents or legal guardians of SM NICU patients may visit at a time in SM NICU
  - 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 it is highly encouraged.

1. Healthy adult parents or legal guardians of SM NICU patients must check in with Visitor/Security desk to register as a visitor. They will receive a pink wristband in SM NICU.

RR NICU:

- Two healthy vaccinated or tested negative within 72 hours adult visitors, or one healthy unvaccinated/not tested adult may visit at a time in the RR NICU
  - One parent or legal guardian is 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 it is highly encouraged.

1. Healthy adult parents or legal guardians of RR NICU 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 in the RR NICU at the same time, will be required to show proof of a negative COVID test within the last 72 hours and receive a badge from the Visitor/Security desk labeled with 72 hour expiration date.
   - If unvaccinated and not tested, parents or legal guardians will receive a badge from the Visitor/Security desk every 24 hours. The badge will be marked with a red line, which permits only one visitor of the patient in the RR NICU at a time.