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## Trinity Health Of New England Updates Visitation Policy

*Proof of vaccination for visitors is no longer required.*

**HARTFORD, Conn. (March 4, 2022)** – As a result of the declining COVID-19 numbers within our health ministries and local communities, Trinity Health Of New England has implemented updated visitation guidelines at each of its member hospitals – Saint Francis Hospital and Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital in Hartford; Saint Mary’s Hospital in Waterbury; Johnson Memorial Hospital in Stafford Springs; and Mercy Medical Center in Springfield, MA. The updated visitor policy no longer requires proof of vaccination for visitors.

As part of the visitation policy update, the following will remain in effect until further notice:

- **1 adult visitor per patient, per day** on inpatient units. For minors and neonates, two parents can visit per patient.
- 1 adult visitor for patients undergoing surgical procedures. Visitors are allowed during registration/intake and discharge/pickup only.
- No visitors are allowed for patients testing positive for COVID-19 or persons under investigation (PUI) patients except as outlined in compassionate care circumstances.
- Do not visit if you have any symptoms of a cold, the flu, or COVID-19

In order to provide an environment that is as safe for patients, visitors, and colleagues as possible, visitors are required to adhere to the following:

- Must pass temperature screening, wear a face mask, and wear additional personal protection when asked by clinical staff. Physical distance must be maintained.
- Visitors must go directly to and from patient room or designated area. There is no gathering in common or public areas.

Trinity Health Of New England recognizes the care and support of loved ones is a critically important piece to a patient’s health journey. All current and forthcoming policy changes are based on a thoughtful and strategic planning measure in order to properly adjust to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic status. For more information, visit [TrinityHealthOfNE.org](http://TrinityHealthOfNE.org).

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### **About Trinity Health Of New England**

Trinity Health Of New England is an integrated nonprofit health care delivery system formed in 2015 and is a member of Trinity Health located in Livonia, Michigan, one of the largest multi-institutional Catholic health care delivery systems in the nation serving communities in 22 states. Trinity Health Of New England is comprised of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center and Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut; Johnson Memorial Hospital and Home & Community Health Services in Stafford Springs, Connecticut; Saint Mary's Hospital in Waterbury, Connecticut; Mercy Medical Center in Springfield, Massachusetts; Brightside for Families and Children. Visit [TrinityHealthOfNE.org](http://TrinityHealthOfNE.org) for more information and follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @THOfNewEngland