

Visitor Guidelines for Our Families Coming to RVH to Have a Baby

Birthing Unit, Triage and Obstetrics

Birthing Unit Triage:

- All patients may have **one essential visitor** with them during the triage visit.
- We have a waiting room available to make your stay more comfortable.

Birthing Unit and Obstetrics:

- The Main, Simcoe and Atrium entrances are open to the public. Self-screening is required.
- Visitors who are feeling unwell should not come to the health centre.
- Visitors are welcome between the hours of 8am-8pm.
- The number of people welcomed at the bedside at any one time will be at the discretion of the care team, and determined in collaboration with the patient, Essential Care Providers and/or visitors and care team to foster a healing environment.
- In situations where there are shared rooms, the staff will consider the needs of other patients and families.
- To ensure safety, consideration will also be given to the physical limitations of the space.
- Exceptions may apply to specialty care areas or if a surgical procedure is required. Only 1 Essential Visitor will be supported in this event.
- Children (less than 18 years) supervised by an adult who is not the patient, are welcome to visit.
- Any request for visitation that falls outside of the guidelines can be reviewed with a member of the Health Care Team.

Please refer to the Patients and Visitors section of the RVH website for more information.

