

**Algorithm Process for Managing Visitors who Present to Points of Entry – Pandemic Response Level Red**

**Note: Latest changes will appear in blue**

**Person presents. Maintain spatial separation. Staff to confirm individual is a visitor.**

**Ask:** *What is the purpose of your visit?* At this phase of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are not allowing visitors except for exceptional circumstances. Can you tell me a bit more about the reason for your visit?

Follow regular process to determine if the person is an approved visitor/designated support person  
No visitors will be allowed to visit the patient unless the patient meets visitor criteria AND meets the Screening Questions below. For approved exceptions, one (1) visitor may be admitted following appropriate screening. Refer to <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-inpatient-visit-principles.pdf>

- Ensure visitors arrive wearing – or apply upon arrival - a non-medical mask or face covering, maintain 2 metre/6 feet of separation in the screening lineup and perform hand hygiene
- Follow the Shared Health guidance on personal protective equipment (PPE) for visitor screening: <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/ppe-provincial-requirements-visitor-and-staff-screening.pdf>

If concerns are raised regarding these questions, a facility designate should be available for immediate escalation and response

**If the person is an approved visitor, they must pass the screening criteria in order to visit**

