

## **Acute Care Visitor Restriction Update**

Today, Riverside is pleased to announce changes to our Acute Care visiting policy at our hospital facilities, effective immediately.

All Emergency Care patients may now designate one (1) support person to accompany them into our Emergency department.

All those entering our hospital facilities will no longer be required to submit to temperature checks as part of their screening process. Screening questions will remain in place and all visitors will be given a medical grade procedure mask upon arrival and must wear this mask at all times in the hospital. Visitors are required to clean their hands with sanitizer when entering the facility and when entering and exiting rooms.

Riverside remains committed to ensuring a safe environment for all those entering our facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic. We thank everyone for their continued support as we continue to develop a coordinated, evidence-based and equitable approach in providing safe, quality and timely care to those we serve.

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Riverside Health Care is a fully accredited multi-site, multi-function health care system serving the residents of the Rainy River District. Riverside Health Care operates hospitals in Fort Frances, Emo and Rainy River, and Rainycrest Long-Term Care Home and La Verendrye Non Profit Supportive Housing in Fort Frances. Each community is also served by Riverside Community Counselling which provides mental health and addictions services, Community Support Services and Riverside Valley Diabetes Education Centre which provides important chronic disease management programming. For more information, please visit riversidehealthcare.ca