



Sakura House – Important Update for Patients and Families

1. Use of Dyson fans- will be allowed ONLY for those patients that are not in isolation. They can be found in the master bedroom closet.
2. Non-essential visitors (porch or courtyard area)- are not to be fed food from Sakura House. Coffee/tea, baked goods and M&M meals are only for essential visitors who are allowed to come into the hospice
3. August 18th- patients and visitors NOT in isolation- will be allowed (1 patient at a time in each area) to use the media room, master bedroom or great room. Kitchen will continue to remain closed. Patients and visitors must wear mask through the hallway and visitors must keep mask on during visit but patient may take off mask when they get to their destination.

Once patient/visitors are finished in the room of choice- please let housekeeping know so they can clean the area

Patients (if able) may walk their visitors to the front entrance to say their goodbyes – but must be wearing a mask

4. Update to Isolation Criteria for Vaccinated patients- please see attached the handout with spreadsheet and below:
 - Patients in the community- we will be asking community paramedics to complete both rapid swab and PCR swab prior to being admitted to Sakura House
 - Patients in the hospital- require only PCR swab prior to coming
 - New patients will no longer require swabs completed at Sakura House upon arrival or on day 5- ONLY now: will be a repeat swab on Day 8 if the patient is not fully vaccinated or not vaccinated at all

Sakura House- Admission Criteria related to COVID-19 and Isolation

| Patient Scenario Prior to Admission | Admission | Precautions Required ** | Staff/Volunteers | Visitors ** |
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| <p>Tests Negative for COVID-19 (prior to admission)</p> <p>· Has 2 doses of vaccine with 2nd dose at least 14 days prior (need to show proof of vaccine)</p> | Yes | None | Continue to wear mask and eye protection | Continue to wear masks and screened at the entrance |
| <p>Tests Negative for COVID-19 (prior to admission)</p> <p>· Has had 1 or less doses of vaccine or 2nd dose vaccine received within last 14d</p> | Yes | <p>Droplet precautions for 10 days with repeat swab on Day 8</p> <p>If swab negative- may take out of isolation</p> | <p>Wear PPE appropriate for contact precautions.</p> <p>Once swab negative- isolation removed and staff continue to wear mask and eye protection</p> | Continue to wear masks and screened at the entrance |
| <p>Has had PCR test confirmed COVID-19 within last 90 days. Patient currently asymptomatic and cleared by IPAC/OPH to be cleared/off isolation.</p> <p>PCR test for COVID-19 not required as likely still to be positive (asymptomatic shedding of virus)</p> | Yes | None | Continue to wear mask and eye protection | Continue to wear masks and screened at the entrance |

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| Tests Positive for COVID-19 and is still within 10 day isolation period or continues to have COVID like symptoms | No | n/a | n/a | n/a |
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