



**Hasbro Children's Hospital**  
The Pediatric Division of Rhode Island Hospital  
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To our Hasbro Children's Hospital inpatient families:

In light of rising COVID numbers and to ensure the safety of our patients, families and staff, Lifespan is revising our visitation policy. **We are requiring visitors to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination, or results of a negative COVID test (PCR) administered within 48 hours, to enter Lifespan facilities.**

**\*\*\* As always at Hasbro Children's Hospital, patient caregivers (PCGs; parents, guardians, medical-decision makers) are part of the healthcare team and are NOT CONSIDERED visitors. \*\*\***

**Hasbro visitation policy:**

- Total of two (2) PCGs, identified at admission, permitted for the patient's entire hospitalization.
  - The identified PCGs **must be 18** or older and will be the only people allowed at the bedside, for the entire hospital stay.
- **Only one PCG will be permitted to remain with the child at the bedside overnight (6 pm-8am).**
- **Pre- and Post-Operative areas:** A total of 2 PCGs (**must be 18 or older**) will be permitted to stay with child. Only one PCG at a time will be permitted to remain with their child in the pre-operative area and recovery room (Post-anesthesia Care Unit, PACU). The 2 PCGs may stay together in the waiting room.  
**\*Please note, no young siblings under age 18.**

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

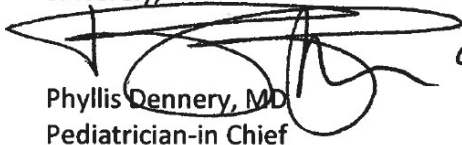
**\*\*ALL who enter the hospital are required to wear a mask\*\***

- Please wash or sanitize your hands before entering the hospital, before/after eating, using the assigned restroom, and upon exiting and entering the patient's room.
- You will be asked to identify **ONLY 2** patient caregivers (PCGs) at time of admission to the hospital. No other visitors will be identified or permitted during the entire duration of the patient's stay.
- Each identified PCG will receive one blue wrist band and one blue PCG badge. **Both** are to be worn at all times while in the hospital.
- All PCGs will show their blue bracelet and blue PCG badge at the hospital entrance and be screened.
- All patient caregivers must **WEAR A MASK** and be screened DAILY for respiratory symptoms on every entry into the hospital. A new screening and sticker will be provided each day.

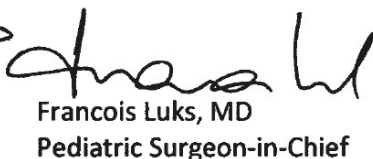
**\*\* Please note policies may change as the pandemic evolves. \*\***

We would like to acknowledge everyone's commitment to safety, and your contribution in keeping your child and Hasbro safe. We understand and apologize for the difficulty these restrictions may impose on our patients and families. Please know that we are acting in the best interest of our community.

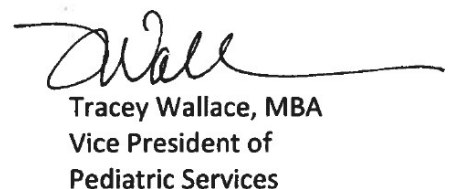
Sincerely,



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