

CVMC PPE Guidelines for visitors of End-of-Life Care COVID positive or PUI patients

1. Visitors may be permitted for end-of-life care of COVID positive or PUI patients, on a case-by-case basis. The specifics will be determined by the unit in question, and should involve the collaboration between the overseeing physician and unit leader (or their designee).
2. Visitors must comply with the most up-to-date welcoming policy, located on the CVMC intranet, CVMC website and policy manager.
3. A visitor will be given instructions for (and observed) donning appropriate PPE based on patient status, potentially including a non-fit tested N95 mask, face shield, gown and gloves outside the patient room by nursing staff.
4. The visitor should remain in the patient's room for duration of visit.
5. At the time of planned departure, the visitor doffs PPE, under the supervised direction of our clinical staff.
6. The visitor then dons new procedure mask once PPE is doffed. Mask to remain in place until the visitor exits the building.
7. Following visitation, the visitor should follow standard guidance (social distancing, frequent hand hygiene, cough etiquette, self-monitoring for symptoms).