

EVANS ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL VISITOR RESTRICTION POLICY

Widespread influenza due to pandemic 2009 H1N1 virus has been observed in Colorado and in many states around the nation earlier than the typical influenza season. In order to reduce the spread of influenza within healthcare facilities, CDC recommends that hospitals and other acute care facilities implement some level of visitor restriction until the current wave of 2009 H1N1 influenza activity has subsided.

Evans Army Community Hospital is restricting all visitors 12 years old and younger from entering all inpatient areas. Visitors 13 years and older will be asked to have their temperature taken before entering a patient room. Those with a temperature 100.4° F or higher will be given a surgical face mask and asked to leave. You must have a normal temperature for 24 hours without medication such as Tylenol®, Motrin® or Aleve® before being allowed to visit. If you have questions about visiting, please call the ward you plan to visit and speak with a nurse.

If you have questions about influenza and its symptoms, please call the Nurse Advice Hotline at 526-8773. For flu immunization questions, call the flu shot hotline at 526-6422.