

## **Women's and Children's Health Program Information for the Paediatric Unit Visitor**

- Everyone is screened prior to entering the hospital regarding symptoms and contact within your home and community.
- If a parent or guardian does not pass screening, further discussion regarding their ability to visit must be had with management and Infection Prevention and Control prior to their entry to the Paediatric Unit.
- Designated Care providers (visitors to the paediatric unit) must wear their masks at all times while in hospital. Even if you come with your own mask, you will be asked to remove it and replace with a clean one provided upon arrival by our screening team. We have clean paper bags for the storage and protection of your mask.
- Once in the hospital there is to be minimal "ins and outs", and you are not able to move around within the hospital. Please plan your visits or stays accordingly.
- Paediatric patients are asked to wear their masks as well, provided that they are able to do so. Children under the age of two (2) are not expected to wear masks.
- Two (2) Designated Care Providers (parents, guardians or delegate) will be permitted to stay/visit with the child for the entire admission and will be provided with a red arm band as the identified visitors. Only one (1) visitor is allowed per patient at a time, you may trade off outside of the hospital.
- Every pediatric patient requires a parent/guardian/delegate to stay with them for their entire stay. Paediatric Nurses do not provide supervision for their patients.
- TWINS under the age of 4, will be allowed both parents to visit together, one visitor per child at the same time.
- Eating must occur in designated areas in your patient room, where strict hand hygiene, minimal time with mask removed, and cleaning of the area once mask is put back on. Ask your child's nurse if you have questions or concerns.

**Please call 519-621-2333 ext. 4250 to check on your child at any time**

*Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe*