



Being a Care Partner at LHSC

Preparing to visit:

All care partners must be registered to enter the hospital	All requests for registration should be made to your health care team. Confirm with your care team whether you care partner(s) have been registered as 'essential' or 'nonessential'.
Self-screen for symptoms of COVID-19	Please self-screen for symptoms of COVID-19. If you fail screening, avoid coming to the hospital unless specifically directed by your care team.
Proof of vaccination and identification	Be ready with your proof of vaccination (14 days after your second dose) with photo identification. If you need help printing your proof, London Public Libraries can help you with this. To protect patients, staff, and visitors it is preferred that everyone be vaccinated but there are exceptions. Ask the care team before coming to visit.
Arrival timing	Please prepare to arrive 30-45 minutes before a visit/appointment in order to be screened at the front door. Plan for the weather as there may be a line outside of the entrance doors. Care partners that are not essential can only visit between 2pm-10pm.

When you **arrive** at the hospital:

Clean your hands (Remove Gloves)	Please clean your hands using the hand sanitizer provided . If you are wearing gloves, you will be asked to remove them in order to clean your hands properly.
Proceed to a patient/visitor entrance for screening	You will be required to go through entrance screening upon arrival into the hospital. You will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19, recent travel outside of Canada, and close contact with people who have COVID-19. It is important that you answer all screening questions honestly for the safety of yourself and others. You will be asked to show proof of vaccination and identification.

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<p>Put on a mask</p>	<p>Everyone entering LHSC must wear a mask at all times. You will be given a mask by screening. Your mask should be fully covering your nose, mouth and chin at all times. Try to avoid adjusting your mask or touching your face while you are wearing your mask. Always wash your hands both before and after putting on or taking off your mask. Leave your mask on until you are outside of the hospital or back home. Visitors who have shown proof of vaccination may remove their mask in designated areas. Please ask the care team.</p>
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While you are **inside** the hospital:

<p>Proceed directly to a patient's room or appointment</p>	<p>You will need to go directly to your appointment or stay with the patient while you are inside LHSC. You may be directed to stay in a designated waiting area if you need to be separated during tests or treatments. We kindly ask that you not walk around the hospital or stay in public spaces (e.g. Cafeteria) to assist in maintaining physical distancing.</p>
<p>Practice physical distancing</p>	<p>Follow directions from staff, wall signage and floor markers throughout the hospital. Pay close attention to some public spaces where physical distancing measures have been put in place such as only 3 people to an elevator and designated entrances/exits to use.</p>
<p>Unvaccinated care partners</p>	<p>To protect yourself and others, always wear your mask, practice physical distancing, avoid public spaces, and do not consume food or beverage while at the hospital.</p>

<https://www.lhsc.on.ca/coronavirus/visitor-policy>

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