

COVID-19 Patient Care and Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) Measures

Patient/Designated Support Person Personal Items – All Phases

Patient/Designated Support Person personal items will be accepted into the facility if items can be easily wiped and cleaned with a disinfectant.

The following list has examples of accepted and not accepted items but is not all-inclusive:

ITEM	Accepted (Easily cleaned and disinfected with a hospital provided wipe)			
	RED	ORANGE	YELLOW	GREEN
Electronic Devices and Accessories – Cell phones, laptops, tablets, E-readers, chargers.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Medical Aids/Equipment – Hearing aids, glasses, dentures in container, wheelchairs, braces, canes, walkers, baby car seat etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Personal Toiletries in sealed manufacturer packaging e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush in package, shampoo etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Footwear that can be wiped cleaned.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prepackaged Food/Beverages – Prepackaged and in sealed manufacturer's packaging e.g. granola bars, bottled water etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>Clothing – New or freshly laundered, which is placed in a plastic bag or container that can be easily cleaned and disinfected.</p> <p><i>Clothing arrangements can be made with healthcare staff in advance if clothing is required for discharge.</i></p> <p><i>*Permitted only when a designated support person is available to deliver the item to the patient's room or when arrangements have been made with the patient care unit.</i></p>	* ✓	✓	✓	✓

ITEM	Accepted (Easily cleaned and disinfected with a hospital provided wipe)			
	RED	ORANGE	YELLOW	GREEN
<p>Paper/Cardboard Products – Books, magazines, newspapers, and cards. These are not to be shared between patients.</p> <p><i>*Permitted only when a designated support person is available to deliver the item to the patient’s room or when arrangements have been made with the patient care unit.</i></p>	* ✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>Flowers/plants* – Must be in a container that can be easily cleaned and disinfected. (Restrictions may apply to specific patient care units.)</p> <p><i>*Permitted only when a designated support person is available to deliver the item to the patient’s room or when arrangements have been made with the patient care unit.</i></p>	* ✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>Take Out Food from licensed establishments. This includes beverages in paper/plastic cups from a licensed establishment.</p> <p>The individual delivering the food will need to successfully pass the screening protocol at the facility’s designated entrance before the food is accepted into the facility.</p> <p><i>*Permitted only when a designated support person/visitor is available to deliver the item to the patient’s room or when arrangements have been made with the patient care unit.</i></p>	* ✓	* ✓	✓	✓
<p>Home Made Food – Stored in a container that can be easily cleaned and disinfected with a hospital wipe. The food container must be taken back home for cleaning and not left in the patient’s room.</p> <p><i>*Permitted only when a designated support person/visitor is available to deliver the item to the patient’s room or when arrangements have been made with the patient care unit.</i></p>	* ✓	* ✓	✓	✓