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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Promoting and protecting health, well-being, self-sufficiency, and safety of all in Marin County.



PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT

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Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Hospital Visitation

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Due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus in the general public, which is now a pandemic according to the World Health Organization, there is a public health emergency throughout the region.

Marin County Public Health Officer is directing all Marin county Hospitals to exclude from entry Visitors and Non-Essential Personnel including visitors of patients at the Hospital. We recognize hospitals have implemented precautions already, and offer this to ensure a county-wide standard to respond to the pandemic. Certain exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis according to hospital policy.

This directive is based on evidence of increasing occurrence of COVID-19 within Marin and the Bay Area, scientific evidence and best practices to slow the transmission of COVID-19, and evidence that the age, condition, and health of a significant portion of the patient population of Hospitals places them at risk of serious health complications, including death, from COVID-19. The rate of patients accessing healthcare for COVID-19 related treatment is expected to increase in the coming days and weeks, further increasing burdens and demands on regional medical personnel and exposing those personnel to additional risk of infection. It is therefore critical to minimize avoidable exposure to COVID-19 whenever possible.

General Acute Care Hospitals:

<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>	<u>ZIP</u>
1. MarinHealth Medical Center	250 Bon Air Road, Greenbrae	94904
2. Kaiser Permanente San Rafael Medical Center	99 Montecillo Road, San Rafael	94903
3. Novato Community Hospital (Sutter Health)	180 Rowland Way, Novato	94945
4. Kentfield Rehabilitation Hospital	1125 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, Kentfield	94904

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