



PHG Update: *August 23, 2021*

Dear Valued Providers:

We want to be a resource to our Premier Health Group Independent providers. We will continue to provide clinical and operational updates as they become available to support the provider community, but not as frequently as we had before.

We want to ensure the brief continues to bring our providers helpful and useful information. To this end, we will release a new provider brief every other month moving forward, unless communication becomes available more frequently that we feel is vital to share with you.

In addition, we have created a resources page on the [PHG website](#).

Please feel free to contact us directly at (937) 499-7441 if you have any questions

Yours sincerely,

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Premier Health will tighten visitor restrictions **beginning Monday, August 23, 2021**, in response to increasing COVID-19 hospitalizations. All visitors entering any Premier Health hospital or facility must wear a mask in all areas of the hospital/facility, including in private patient rooms to help protect patients, other visitors, and staff.

In non-COVID patient rooms, hospitalized patients will be permitted one support person/visitor per day. Patients in the emergency room may be accompanied by one support person/visitor at a time.

For confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases, a patient will be permitted one visitor per day for one hour that day. Visitors for any confirmed or suspected COVID-19 patient must remain in the room or depart the facility upon conclusion of the visit.

No visitation will be permitted for outpatient testing, such as non-invasive radiology testing, routine X-rays, and lab studies unless the patient requires mobility, language, cognitive, or other assistance.

For maternity patients, two support persons, such as a partner and other (doula), will be permitted per day for all stages including antepartum, delivery and postpartum.

For maternity patients testing positive for COVID-19, only one support person will be allowed. The visitor must remain in the room or depart the facility upon conclusion of the visit.

Additional visitation adjustments may be required based on the clinical situation. A complete list of visitor restrictions can be found at [premierhealth.com](https://www.premierhealth.com).