



## Visitor Policy During Flu Season

The onset of an aggressive flu season has influenced Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic to modify our visitation policy.

The new visitation policy is temporary and was implemented as a precaution to limit the number of people who are exposed to highly transmissible diseases such as the seasonal flu.

### Visitor Policy

- Only immediate family members permitted (patient's spouse or significant other, parent, child or sibling of child)
- No children under the age of 12
- Only two visitors per patient at a time
- No one who is ill (i.e. symptoms of influenza including fever or chills, muscle or body aches, sore throat, cough, stuffy nose, headache and fatigue) will be permitted to visit
- These restrictions apply to all patients in all areas of the hospital and clinic
- There are certain circumstances in which we will make a "compassionate exception" to these restrictions. These will be made on a case-by-case basis.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please stop at the front desk or the nurses station