UPDATED FAMILY PRESENCE GUIDELINES FOR SHA FACILITIES

As of July 7, 2020 family presence guidelines have been expanded to include:

- Two family members or support persons can be identified to support patients and residents.
- Only one family member or support person can be present in the facility at a time.
- Two people can be present at one time if physical distancing can be maintained for:
  - Critical care/intensive care patients
  - End of life/palliative care patients or residents
  - Maternal Services Units (Maternal and Postpartum Units, Neonatal Intensive Care Units, Pediatric Intensive Care Units, Pediatric Units)
- Additional family members or support persons may be identified for end of life, palliative and intensive/critical care, as outlined in the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) Family Presence Guidelines.

New guidelines will apply to: inpatients, outpatients, clients and residents in SHA facilities, long term care homes and affiliate organizations, personal care homes, and Ministry of Social Services Group Homes.

As an additional level of safety, all outpatients and family members/support people will be provided with a medical grade mask to wear while in SHA homes and facilities and will be screened with a COVID-19 questionnaire and a temperature check. This is to keep everyone safe during this time.

Under no circumstances should you visit if you have respiratory, gastric or flu-like symptoms (common cold/ diarrhea/ vomiting). We encourage you to call HealthLine 811 for access to testing if you have any of these symptoms.