

## VISITOR INFORMATION FOR IMMUNE COMPROMISED PATIENTS

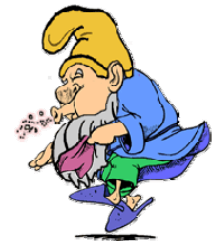
Your family member or friend requires protection from any serious infection. Please help to protect the patient by thoroughly reading this sheet and following the rules as outlined below:



Patients are at risk for infection from microorganisms (germs) that are naturally occurring on their own body (their normal flora)!

### Do not visit if you are/have:

- Under 10 years of age and your immunization is not current
- Fever
- Rash or itch
- Cold sore
- Cough/running nose/sneezing
- Diarrhea and/or vomiting
- Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)
- Been exposed in the last 4 weeks to Chicken Pox, shingles, measles, rubella (German measles), mumps, TB, whooping cough, Strep throat, Hepatitis A, or viral respiratory infection.



### Other important restrictions

- Keep door closed at all times
- No live or dried flowers or plants
- Pet visitation not allowed
- Only 2 visitors at a time
- Restrict clutter for ease of cleaning



### Hand washing is the best defence against infections

- Before entering and upon leaving the room
- After touching your face, hair or any surfaces
- After coughing or sneezing into your hands



### Hand washing Instructions:

- 15-30 second hand wash with soap and water **or**
- A hand sanitizer (if hands are not visibly soiled). Rub sanitizer over entire surface of hands with a washing motion until they are completely dry.

**We are committed to providing the best possible care for our patient.  
If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask the nurse for assistance.**