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GAUTENG RESIDENTS ADVISED TO TAKE NOTE OF HOSPITAL VISITING HOURS DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The Gauteng Department of Health wishes to advise members of the public of changes in hospital visiting hours. These have been amended to allow one visitor per patient for 15 minutes per day.

The amendment will permit relatives and friends of patients to spend time with their loved ones whilst adhering to COVID-19 safety measures such as social distancing, minimising overcrowding, and hospital congestions.

This will also ensure promotion and adherence to occupational health and safety measures whilst promoting optimum infection prevention, and control measures at all Gauteng public healthcare centers.

Relatives of patients should get contact details of the ward where their family members are admitted so they can call whenever possible without having to visit the hospital. All visitors will be screened for temperature and COVID-19 symptoms.

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