

Notice on COVID-19 Test Requirements in Wards

Please avoid unnecessary visits to a patient during the pandemic period. If the patient's condition, for particular reasons, requires an accompanying person, the accompanying person should **be limited to 1 person in regular** (including Division of Hematology and Oncology), and the accompanying person must not have symptoms related to COVID-19 and must present negative testing proof. It is suggested to avoid leaving the hospital during the accompanying period, and carry out the same health monitoring as the patient.

Visitors (rapid test result on the day of entering hospital)

Rules:

Free Test → 1 time per **1** accompanying person

Self-paying (self-provided) → the **SECOND** accompanying persons (including) and above.

Note:

- ① If the patient/accompanying person already has a negative PCR/Rapid Antigen Test report within 2 days before being hospitalized, then a home rapid test is accepted for that day.
- ② Use a self-provided home rapid test first, and the ward will supply a free test kit after being hospitalized; those who are unable to provide a home rapid test should go to the epidemics clinic in the hospital in advance to claim a free home rapid test on the day to be hospitalized (during clinic operation hours), and carry out the hospitalization test on their own.
- ③ If the patient/accompanying person has difficulty in carrying out the test (even with assistance from family members) or is unable to conduct the rapid test on the day to be hospitalized due to illnesses (such as nasal cavity illnesses), a test at the epidemics clinic can then be arranged in advance.
- ④ Those who are unable to continue accompanying the patient due to the patient's medical needs (such as being transferred to the intensive care unit) and need to leave the hospital for a night (or more) are required to carry out the test according to the hospital rules before returning to the hospital.
- ⑤ Please avoid accompanying the patient under the following conditions. If it is necessary to accompany a patient, the accompanying person must have a negative home rapid test result on the day of entering the hospital. 1 free home rapid test must be carried out each day until the symptoms become weaker (A) or until the last day of the monitoring period (day 8 of B). During the accompanying period, the free rapid test is provided to only 1 accompanying person per each patient.
 - A. Have symptoms related to COVID-19: fever of $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$, respiratory tract symptoms, a disorder of smell/taste, or diarrhea of unknown causes, etc.
 - B. Self-initiated epidemic prevention period: those who are still within the 7-day period since arriving in Taiwan from overseas; family members/roommates of confirmed cases or close contacts in the hospital still within the 7-day period since last contact.
 - C. Self-health monitoring period: after being released from the quarantine, a maximum of 7-day self-health management must be conducted; the self-health management can be terminated earlier with a negative rapid test result.



**Please direct all questions to the nurses' station.
Thank you for your cooperation!**

