

Notice of COVID-19 Test Required in Wards

Please avoid unnecessary visits to a patient during the pandemic period. If the patient's condition, for particular reasons a accompanying person is required, 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. 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.



(The need for screening is assessed by the medical department/ward itself, and should take into account both healthcare operations and hospital cleanliness)

Note:

- ① If the physician deems it necessary, a publicly funded at-home rapid antigen screening test will be performed on the day of admission of an individual to the hospital to accompany a patient.
- ② Each person accompanying a patient is limited to one publicly funded at-home rapid antigen test kit (an accompanying individual should first use his/her own at-home rapid antigen test kit, and the hospital ward will issue said person with a publicly funded test kit after hospitalization; the hospital shall not reimburse the price difference in rapid antigen test kits). The second person (and above) accompanying a patient must pay for their own testing.
- ③ If the patient's medical needs make it impossible for the patient to be continuously accompanied (e.g., transferred to an intensive care ward), a publicly funded at-home rapid antigen test screening may be conducted on the day of the accompanying person's return to the hospital (i.e., the day the patient is transferred from the intensive care unit) if assessed by the attending physician, as necessary.
- ④ 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.
 - 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-health monitoring period: After confirming a positive result, the patient shall undergo self-health management for up to 10 days, and will be released from self-health management early if the rapid antigen testing result is negative.

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

