



**THE QUEEN'S
HEALTH SYSTEMS**

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**THE QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER-PUNCHBOWL & THE
QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER-WEST O'AHU TO IMPLEMENT NO
VISITOR POLICY**

Clinics will remain open for patients accompanied by one (1) caregiver

HONOLULU – Due to the rising cases of COVID-19, effective ***Tuesday, August 11, 2020***, The Queen's Medical Center-Punchbowl and The Queen's Medical Center-West O'ahu will implement a no visitor policy.

Exceptions will be made for:

- Obstetrics and pediatrics
- End of life care

Exceptions do not apply to COVID-19 positive or COVID-19 PUI (persons under investigation) patients.

Outpatient clinics will remain open for patients accompanied by up to one (1) caregiver.

Molokai General Hospital and Queen's North Hawaii Community Hospital will continue with a one (1) visitor per patient policy.

The health and safety of our caregivers, patients, and staff continues to be our highest priority.

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