ENDEMIC PROTOCOL FOR PATIENT'S **COMPANION/WATCHER AND VISITOR**

(Reference: POL-OED-ICP-081)

Schedule of Visits / Viewing Time for ICU		
Floor	Time	Color Coding of Visitor's ID
4th and 5th floors	10:00 am - 11:00 am	BLUE
3 rd floor	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	GREEN
Ground and 2 nd Floors	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	RED

Duration of Visit: 1 hour per floor

One visitor per patient at a time with a maximum of 15 minutes per visit.

Example:

If Patient X has 4 visitors, each visitor is entitled for 15 minutes at a time, but if Patient X has 6 or more visitors, each is entitled for 10 minutes or less per visit at a time, to accommodate all the said number of visitors for the (1) hour allowed visiting / viewing time.

- NO VISITORS allowed in Service Wards, Isolation Rooms and Emergency Room
- **ALL VISITORS** shall present proof of <u>primary vaccination and valid ID</u> to Hospital Entrance Guard.
- Visits beyond visiting time shall only be allowed in case of patient deterioration, post code, death and the likes.

Companion/Watcher:

- ONE FULLY VACCINATED WATCHER only.
 Change of watcher is HIGHLY DISCOURAGED
- ALL PATIENTS for admission to REGULAR ROOMS (Private, Semi-Private or Pay Ward) may have ONE WATCHER.
- For admission in **SERVICE WARDS/UNITS**, **WATCHER'S ELIGIBILITY** is a **REQUIREMENT**.

<u>Eligibility</u> shall be based on patient's disability and/or acuity of care as assessed by concerned medical and/or nursing personnel.

• NO COMPANION/WATCHER in ICU's, Emergency Room, Isolation Rooms and COVID unit.