

ACCESS REGULATIONS

FOR PATIENTS AND VISITORS

As per Law Decree 221 of 24 December 2021:

“Access to nursing homes, clinical facilities, and hospices is allowed only to persons with:

- COVID-19 "Green Certification" issued after the administration of a booster dose following the first vaccination cycle*

- COVID-19 "Green Certification" issued after the completion of the first vaccination cycle or recovery from COVID-19, together with

a certification stating the negative outcome of a rapid or molecular antigen test performed in the 48 hours prior to access.”*

The COVID-19 "Green Certification" is mandatory for*:

- PATIENTS REQUIRING OUTPATIENT SERVICES;
- PERSONS ESCORTING PATIENTS REQUIRING OUTPATIENT SERVICES

In order to avoid gatherings, persons escorting outpatients will not be allowed to access the facility.

Exceptions are only allowed for:

- pediatric patients
- not self-sufficient patients

In the above cases only one person holding a COVID-19 "Green Certification" will be allowed to access the facility.

PATIENTS REQUIRING (ELECTIVE OR URGENT) INPATIENT SERVICES

- Provide the Patient Admission Office with a valid COVID-19 "Green Certification".
- Provide the Patient Admission Office with a negative rapid antigen test for SARS-Cov-2 performed in the 48 hours prior to admission.

- VISITORS

No more than two visitors per patient allowed to enter alternately (one a day).

Exceptions, to be assessed on a case-by-case basis, are allowed for:

- Pediatric patients
- Not self-sufficient patients
- Critical patients - The two visitors will be asked to register at the Patient Admission Office at the time of the patient's admission.

- **Upon access visitors must exhibit a COVID-19 "Green Certification" to the Patient Admission Office or at the reception.**

- Upon exhibiting the **COVID-19 "Green Certification" a VISITOR badge** is handed out to the visitor accessing the facility.

- **Inpatients visiting hours:**

- **10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

- **4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

- **Overnight stay is allowed to one accompanying person** with a COVID-19 "Green Certification" and a performed in the 48 hours prior to access (if the hospital stay is longer than 48 hours a new negative rapid antigen test for SARS-Cov-2 is required).

FIRST AID PATIENTS

- **A rapid antigen test for SARS-Cov-2 is performed in case of flu-like symptoms or suggestive of COVID-19 (e.g., pharyngodynia, arthralgia, mild fever, headache, diarrhea).**

- **Even in the absence of these symptoms, candidates for hospitalization undergo a rapid antigen test for SARS-Cov-2.**

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