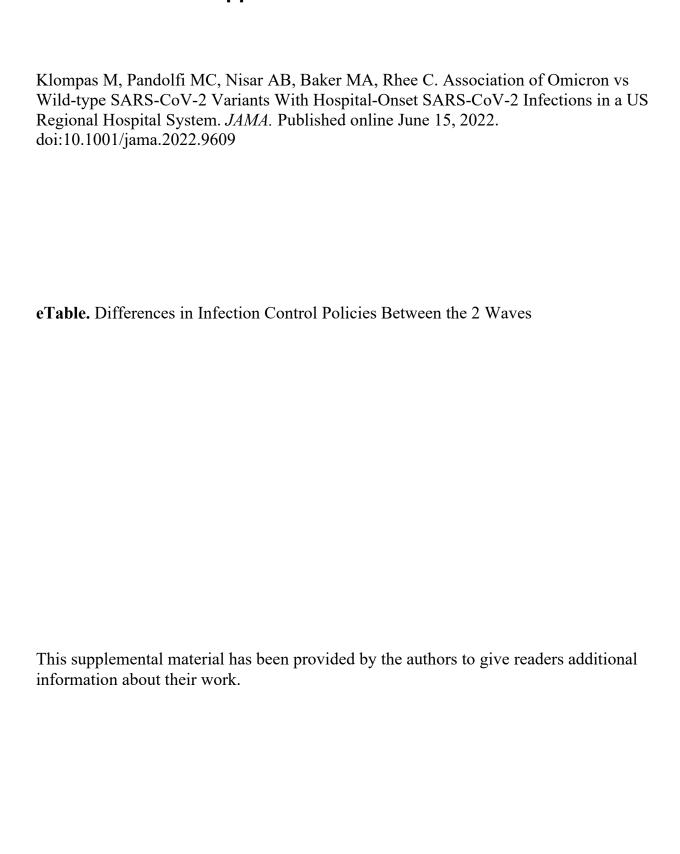
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eTable. Differences in Infection Control Policies Between the 2 Waves

Winter #1	Winter #2
Ancestral Strains	Omicron Strain
Dec 15, 2020-	Dec 15, 2021-
Feb 28, 2021	Feb 28, 2022
One essential visitor at a time	Dec 15-Jan 11:
plus one support person	-Two visitors per day including
	support personnel
	Ion 12 Feb 20.
	Jan 12-Feb 28:
	-One visitor per day plus one support person.
Return to work 10 days after	Return to work 6 days after a
symptom onset, no test	positive test, negative rapid
requirement.	antigen test required for return
	to work after <10 days.
Vaccines available to staff but	Full vaccination required for all
not required.	staff
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· •	Staff, patients, and visitors
• ,	required to wear surgical/ procedural masks during all
•	interactions. N95 respirator
•	required when caring for patients
•	with suspected or confirmed
•	COVID-19.
	Testing required on admission,
•	72 hours after admission, for any
,	new symptoms concerning for
	COVID-19, and within 72 hours of
	aerosol-generating procedures.
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	Ancestral Strains Dec 15, 2020- Feb 28, 2021 One essential visitor at a time plus one support person Return to work 10 days after symptom onset, no test requirement. Vaccines available to staff but