

Appendix 4: Early COVID-19 pandemic (March to May 2020) restricted family presence policy elements by hospital for all Canadian PICUs, abstracted from publicly accessible documents

Hospital	Policy information source (PICU, Hospital, Health authority/provincial)	Policy specificity (PICU-specific, pediatric, non-specific)	Document type(s)	# people at bedside: non-COVID	Switching practice to enable second parent/support	# people at bedside: COVID +/-suspect	Switching practice to enable second parent/support COVID +/-suspect	Parental/support person presence hours	Non-parent family and visitors	Approach to minor-age siblings	Family/visitors with contagious infection*	In-hospital mobility	Need for exception specifications
Janeway Children's Hospital; Saint John's, Newfoundland	Health authority	Pediatric	website, social media	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not allowed	Not allowed or only end of life	Not Specified	Not Specified	End of life
IWK Health; Halifax, Nova Scotia	Hospital	Pediatric	website	One	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not allowed or only end of life	Screened	Not Specified	Not Specified
CHU de Québec - Université de Laval; Québec City, Québec,	Hospital	Pediatric	website	One	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not allowed	Not allowed or only end of life	Not Specified	Not Specified	End of life
CIUSSS de l'Estrie - CHU Sherbrooke; Sherbrooke, Québec	Health authority	Pediatric	website	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not allowed	Not Specified	Not Specified
Montreal Children's Hospital; Montreal, Québec	Hospital	Pediatric	website	Two strict	Unnecessary	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not allowed	Not allowed or only end of life	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified
CHU Sainte-Justine; Montreal, Québec	Hospital	Pediatric	website	Two strict	Unnecessary	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not allowed	Not allowed or only end of life	Not allowed	Not Specified	Not Specified
Kingston Health Sciences Centre; Kingston, Ontario	Hospital	Pediatric	original policy, website	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not allowed	Not allowed or only end of life	Screened	Not Specified	End of life
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario; Ottawa, Ontario	Hospital	Pediatric	website	Two strict	At restricted times/frequency	Not Specified	Not Specified	24/7	Not allowed	Not allowed or only end of life	Screened	Not Specified	Not Specified
Hospital for Sick Children – cardiac; Toronto, Ontario	hospital	Pediatric	website	One	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not allowed	Not allowed or only end of life	Screened	Not Specified	Not Specified

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Hospital for Sick Children - medical surgical; Toronto, Ontario	Hospital	Pediatric	website	One	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not allowed	Not allowed or only end of life	Screened	Not Specified	Not Specified
McMaster Children's Hospital; Hamilton, Ontario	Hospital	Pediatric	website	Not Specified	Not Specified	One	Not allowed	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified
Children's Hospital at London Health Sciences Centre; London, Ontario	Hospital	Pediatric	news release	One	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not allowed	Not allowed or only end of life	Not allowed	Not Specified	Not Specified
Children's Hospital - Health Sciences Centre, Winnipeg; Winnipeg, Ontario	Hospital	PICU specific	website	One	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	At manager discretion	Not Specified	Not Specified	On compassionate grounds
Jim Pattison Children's Hospital; Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	Health authority	PICU specific	original policy, website, news release, poster	One	Not allowed	One	Not allowed	24/7	Not allowed	Not allowed or only end of life	Not allowed	not allowed to leave	On compassionate grounds
Stollery Children's Hospital – cardiac; Edmonton, Alberta	Health authority	Non-specific	original policy, website	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not allowed or only end of life	Not allowed	Not Specified	End of life
Stollery Children's Hospital - medical surgical; Edmonton, Alberta	Health authority	Non-specific	original policy, website	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not allowed or only end of life	Not allowed	Not Specified	End of life
Alberta Children's Hospital; Calgary, Alberta	Health authority	Non-specific	original policy, website	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not allowed or only end of life	Not allowed	Not Specified	End of life
BC Children's Hospital; Vancouver, British Columbia	Hospital	Pediatric	website	Two strict	Unnecessary	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not allowed or only end of life	Screened	Not Specified	Not Specified
Victoria General Hospital; Victoria, British Columbia	Health authority	Pediatric	website	One	At restricted times/frequency	One	At restricted times/frequency	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not allowed or only end of life	Not allowed	Not Specified	End of life
Total not specified (n, %)	N/A	N/A	N/A	7 (37%)	13 (68%)	16 (84%)	16 (84%)	17 (89%)	9 (47%)	2 (11%)	5 (26%)	18 (95%)	10 (53%)

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\* Switching practices = PICU or hospital practice when number at the bedside is limited to enable one caregiver to leave and be replaced by a different caregiver at the bedside. For the purposes of this column, switches are designated “unnecessary” if both parents or two caregivers are enabled to be present at the same time.

\*\* Screened = screened for infection, without indication of action taken if screen positive

\*\*\* In-hospital mobility refers to whether caregivers were allowed by the rules to leave the PICU room and move around the hospital for any reason including accessing basic needs