



HOSPITAL & RESIDENT HOME RESTRICTING VISITORS

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Watseka, Illinois—Officials at Iroquois Memorial are asking for the public's cooperation in not visiting patients who are in the Hospital or Resident Home if you are feeling ill or have been exposed to anyone with flu-like symptoms. While there have been no confirmed cases of H1N1 at IMH, there has been an increased number of patients seen for flu-like symptoms.

According to Abby Purvis, Vice President Patient Services, "In the interest of our patients we are asking that visitors be restricted to one adult member of the immediate family age 18 years and older. Anyone with a cough, sore throat, fever, body aches, chills, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea should not visit. Surgical masks and hand sanitizers are available at all public entrances for individuals who find it necessary to visit."

The restriction on visitors will remain in effect until further notice.