

**Visitor Restrictions in Place at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center
to Protect Patients, Children from the H1N1 Flu**

As the H1N1 virus continues to make an impact in this region and throughout the State, *Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center* is immediately implementing visitation restrictions. In order to protect our patients, staff and the community at large who are susceptible to H1N1 infection, we are implementing the following:

- All children younger than 18 years of age refrain from visiting both inpatient and outpatient areas during this peak influenza season.
- Any persons who are ill should refrain from visiting the hospital.
- Visitors observe proper hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.
- No more than 2 visitors at a time for each patient.
- Encourage visitors to follow all posted isolation guidelines.

Signs have been posted throughout the facility informing visitors of these restrictions.