## **Visitor Guidelines**



## Effective April 3, 2023, our visitation guidelines have been updated.

- All visitors to the hospital must be 16 years of age or older and present one form of legal photo identification, preferably a Driver's License.
- Visitors that are COVID-19 positive, or have COVID-19 symptoms, may not enter the hospital.
- It is recommended that visitors wear a mask, but it is not required. Visitors may wear their own mask or one provided by the hospital.
- We encourage patients and families to coordinate visitation. Please keep in mind the hospital lobby and waiting areas have limited capacity to prevent overcrowding.
- Visitors must check out with security upon departure from the facility to turn in their visitor badge.
- Patient Belongings / Deliveries to Patients: Deliveries to patients cannot be dropped off at this time. Personal effects needed for the patient's care or comfort should be brought by a visitor.
- Food Deliveries: Visitors may receive food deliveries to the hospital through the main entrance. Visitors must make all arrangements to receive the order directly from the delivery person in front of the hospital. Food deliveries may not be dropped off, and hospital staff cannot assist in food deliveries.
- Visiting Hours are between 5:00AM 8:00PM

COVID-19	Adult patients with a current/active case of COVID-19 may have 2 visitors per day. Visitors will be required to wear the designated PPE. Once visitors leave for the day, they may not return until the following day.
Patients under the age of 18	One parent/guardian is welcome at all times and a second visitor is welcome daily. Pediatric patients who are positive for COVID-19 may have a parent/guardian with them at all times; visitors will be required to wear the designated PPE.
NICU	Two parents/guardians may visit, or one banded parent/guardian may visit accompanied by a grandparent or other approved family member 18 years old or older. Visitors are limited to 2 per day.
Labor and Delivery	Patients may designate 2 support persons to be present through delivery, must be 18 years old or older.
Postpartum Care	One support person may stay with the patient through discharge, must be 18 years old or older. One additional visitor may visit during visiting hours (5 AM – 8 PM).
General Inpatient/Nursing Units (including ICU)	Patients may welcome 2 visitors a day. Extended and overnight visitation is dependent on the patient's condition and will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
Procedural Areas	One visitor may wait inside the hospital during procedures in the designated waiting areas.
Emergency Department (ER)	Adult patients in the Emergency Department are allowed one visitor. To avoid crowding, lobby patients are unable to have visitors. Pediatric patients may have two visitors.
Patients with Physical, Intellectual, and/or Developmental Disabilities and/or Cognitive Impairments	Two visitors at a time are welcome. When continuous care is necessary, a visitor may stay overnight with approval.
Clergy	Clergy are welcome to visit patients as requested by the patient or their family. Clergy is not considered a visitor in acute health care.
Patients near Death	Two people may remain with the patient through end of life. Requests for end-of-life visitation with a COVID-19 positive patient, or exceptions to the number of visitors at end of life, may be considered on a case by case basis.
Clinic/Diagnostic Appointments	Patients can have 2 healthy companions.