

VISITOR POLICY



Hospital/Inpatient

- No visitors allowed at this time.
- Waiting areas/rooms are closed to all non-medical personnel.
- The only exceptions for visitation in the hospital are:
 - a) During end-of-life care, visitors are limited to one visitor at a time, unless by special arrangement.
 - b) Labor and Delivery, Postpartum and Pediatric Units, including the PICU/NICU, are allowed one visitor over the age of 14 who does not have any evidence of cough, cold, or illness. Clinical exceptions may apply in Labor & Delivery and Pediatric settings, under the clinician's guidance.
 - c) Drivers for patients arriving for surgeries or procedures will be allowed to enter with the patient and provide contact information but will be asked to leave until the patient is ready to be discharged.
 - d) An adult caretaker (18 years or older) of someone with cognitive or physical disabilities who requires assistance, or language assistance if interpretive services cannot suffice. A hospitalized patient, particularly for prolonged hospitalizations, may be allowed up to two such caretakers, at the discretion of the hospital and as permitted by state and local regulatory and public health guidelines, so long as only one caretaker is allowed to visit at a time.
- The only exceptions for visitation in the Emergency Department are:
 - a) During end-of-life care, by special arrangement
 - b) An adult caretaker (18 years or older) of someone with cognitive or physical disabilities who requires assistance, or language assistance if interpretive services cannot suffice.
- In all cases, any questions or decisions should be referred to employee(s) posted at the entrance to the facility.
- Anyone with a cough, fever or any other illness is not allowed to visit.
- Visitors' caregivers' movements should be restricted to coming and going from patient they are visiting or traveling alongside the patient they are accompanying.
- All visitors should follow respiratory hygiene, cough etiquette precautions, social distancing and wear a mask at all times.

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Medical Office/Clinic

- Only one essential caregiver may accompany a patient. (i.e., support person for a minor (under 18) or for persons with cognitive or physical disabilities who require assistance, or language assistance if interpretive services cannot suffice). Clinical exceptions may apply in Pediatrics.



General Visitor Guidelines:

- In all cases, any questions or decisions should be referred to the employee(s) posted at the entrance to the facility.
 - Anyone with cough, fever, or any other illness is not allowed to visit.
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- No visitor under investigation for COVID-19 or confirmed COVID-19 (in the last 20 days) may enter.
 - Visitors' and caregivers' movements should be restricted to coming and going from the patient they are visiting or traveling alongside the patient they are accompanying.
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- All visitors should follow respiratory hygiene, cough etiquette precautions, social distancing and wear a mask at all times while in the facility.

As the pandemic, state and local public health guidance is rapidly changing, this guidance is subject to change.