



Modified Visitor Policy (As of 5.15.20)

In order to protect the health of our communities, and as a safety precaution to prevent the risk of spreading COVID-19, we have instituted visitor restrictions in accordance with recommendations from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In addition, some hospital access points will be consolidated on our campuses.

We understand the importance of patients having access to their loved ones while receiving care at our hospital. At this time, we ask patients and their families to consider communication through phone and video chat as their primary means of communication. If an in-person visit is necessary, the following restrictions will apply:

All locations: All persons entering all locations will be screened for fever and respiratory symptoms. In addition, all employees, patients and visitors will be asked to wear face mask at all times while in our facilities.

Outpatient clinics: Patients needing assistance during an outpatient clinic visit may be accompanied by no more than one adult support person.

Procedural areas: Patients with procedures can have visitors as outlined below pre and post procedure.

- **Adult patients** needing assistance to the procedural area may be accompanied by no more than one adult support person. Procedural visitors are encouraged to wait in socially distant areas and not congregate in the waiting rooms.
- **Minor patients** will be allowed to have both parents/legal guardians accompany them to and from the procedural area.

Inpatient units: To limit the spread of infectious illnesses, in-person visits will only be allowed for the below patient groups:

- **Children (including NICU) admitted to the hospital** - Parents (2)/Guardian
- **Maternity unit patients** - One Spouse/Partner or support person
- **Patients receiving end-of-life/palliative care** - Spouse/Partner and children may visit together
- **Inpatient Surgery** - One Spouse/Partner or support person

Visitors must be 18 years or older and be immediate family (or powers of attorney, guardians, or patient representative), unless noted above. Visitors must always remain in the patient's room and not gather in common areas such as waiting rooms. Surgery visitors are encouraged to wait in socially distance areas and not to congregate in the waiting rooms. Visitors will be asked to return home if they exhibit symptoms of respiratory infection (fever, runny nose, cough, shortness of breath) or do not comply with above policy.

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Surgical areas: One spouse/partner or support person may remain with the patient prior to surgery and must then wait in a socially distant manner until a member of the surgery team provides an update at the conclusion of the surgery. If the patient is being admitted to the hospital after surgery, no visitors are allowed in inpatient hospital settings after the procedure. Otherwise the visitor and the patient can travel home together.

Inpatient units: To limit the spread of infectious illnesses, in-person visits will only be allowed for the below patient groups:

- **Children (including NICU) admitted to the hospital** - Parents (1)/Guardian (Academic Medical Center policy as indicated by patient care team)
- **Maternity unit patients** - One Spouse/Partner or support person
- **Patients receiving end-of-life/palliative care** - Spouse/Partner and children may visit together

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