Adventist Health

GENERAL VISITATION GUIDELINES

- Visiting Hours 08:00 am to 8:00 pm
- Open Visitation: Two visitors/patient at a time in private rooms. In semi-private rooms, ONLY one visitor at a time for physical distancing.
- All visitors must be at least 14 years old, healthy, and self-screened for absence of fever and other signs and symptoms of infection prior to entering the building. A parent or legal guardian must closely supervise and control all minors.
- A face mask is <u>not required</u> for all visitors <u>except</u> when visiting patients on isolation (No visitors for COVID/PUI).
- Once visit is allowed, visitors must go directly to the patient's room & stay there for duration of the visit.
- Signage will be posted at entry points, and all visitors will be advised to self-screen before entry. Visitation should be deferred if any of the following screening criteria are met:
 - \circ $\:$ Signs and symptoms of COVID-19 $\:$
 - o Confirmed COVID-19 infection.
 - o Close contact with someone with COVID-19
- All visitors must comply with the following Infection Prevention precautions.
 - o Hand Hygiene
 - Appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE) as indicated for patients in isolation.
 - o Physical distancing
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	(General Visitation Guidelines <i>Plus</i> Special Population Restrictions)
Critical Care & Stepdown Unit	Critical Care: Visiting hours for ICUs: 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
**No Balloons & Flowers	 SDU: General Visiting Hours: 08:00 am – 8:00 pm Two visitors at time/patient. Overnight
	stay by exception only(Director approval).
Behavioral Health	• Visiting hours from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm . One visitor/day . Visits by appointment ONLY
	scheduled in advance with Behavioral Health units. Front Desk to call the unit prior to
	sending any visitors.
IP Rehab (ARU)	• One visitor at a time per patient from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Front desk to call unit first.
	Visitors must be 18 years or older; exception may be granted by ARU Manager/Director.
Labor & Delivery (LD)	• One designated birth partner may stay overnight, and one designated support person
**No balloon/flowers	may be allowed to visit at a time.
	Max. 2 designated visitors (see above) only, no switching.
Couplet Care - Flowers &	One designated birth partner who can spend the night.
Balloons allowed max x2.	• Two visitors at a time per patient (in addition to the significant other)
	• Visiting Hours 8 am to 8 pm; Sibling (no age limit) visitation Hours 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
NICU	• One to two parents/ guardians at a time up to unit capacity for social distancing
	requirement; two visitors per patient/day.
End of life/ Hospice Care/	• Visitors who are visiting patients in critical condition, hospice, when death may be
Critical Condition: General	imminent must comply with all infection control & prevention requirements applicable for
visitation time does not apply.	indoor visits. Two visitors at a time, visits coordinated with care team.
Transitional Care Center (TCC)	• Two visitors per patient at a time inside patient's room only. Visiting hours 10:00 AM to
	8:00 PM . Visits will be scheduled by appointment only with the TCC unit receptionist.
	Front desk to call unit first.
Surgical or Procedural Areas	One visitor at a time per patient who are minors, patients with physical/
	dementia/cognitive impairment. Additional visitor request based on approval from unit
	manager. One visitor per patient may wait in the waiting room.
Emergency Department	• One visitor per patient at a time (lobby to room) until patient is discharge. If the patient is
	being admitted, the general visitation guide applies (08:00 am to 8:00 pm).
	COVID POSITIVE PATIENTS /PERSON UNDER INVESTIGATION (PUI)
	NO VISITORS ALLOWED- Until COVID Isolation is Discontinued. (Virtual Visitation Encouraged – Contact Unit Staff to Arrange)
VENDORS	
For visitation exception to the above visitation guidelines, please call the Unit Director or House Supervisor	