

GENERAL VISITATION GUIDELINES - EFFECTIVE 7/3/2024

- Visiting Hours 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Some restrictions apply. See Special Patient Population details below.
- **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 not required for all visitors except when visiting patients on isolation (No visitors for COVID/PIU).**
- 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:
 - Signs and symptoms of COVID-19
 - Confirmed COVID-19 infection.
 - Close contact with someone with COVID-19
- All visitors must comply with the following Infection Prevention precautions.
 - Hand hygiene
 - Appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE) as indicated for patients in isolation.
 - Physical distancing
- *Visitation Guidelines are subject to change at any time to protect the safety of our patients, visitors, and caregivers.*

SPECIAL PATIENT POPULATION RESTRICTIONS

(General Visitation Guidelines *Plus* Special Population Restrictions)

Critical Care & Stepdown Unit **No Balloons & Flowers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Care: Visiting hours for ICUs: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. • SDU: General Visiting Hours: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Two visitors at time/patient. Overnight stay by exception only(Director approval).
Behavioral Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visiting hours from 4 p.m. to 5 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One visitor at a time per patient from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Front desk to call unit first. Visitors must be 18 years or older; exception may be granted by ARU Manager/Director.
Labor & Delivery (LD) **No balloon/flowers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One designated birth partner may stay overnight, and one designated support person may be allowed to visit at a time. • Max. 2 designated visitors (see above) only, no switching.
Couplet Care - Flowers & Balloons allowed max x2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One designated birth partner who can spend the night. • 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 p.m. to 7 p.m.
NICU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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/ Critical Condition: General visitation time does not apply.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors who are visiting patients in critical condition, hospice, when death may be imminent must comply with all infection control & prevention requirements applicable for indoor visits. Two visitors at a time, visits coordinated with care team.
Transitional Care Center (TCC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two visitors per patient at a time inside patient's room only. Visiting hours 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Visits will be scheduled by appointment only with the TCC unit receptionist. Front desk to call unit first.
Surgical or Procedural Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.).

COVID POSITIVE PATIENTS /PERSON UNDER INVESTIGATION (PIU)

NO VISITORS ALLOWED- Until COVID Isolation is Discontinued. (Virtual Visitation Encouraged – Contact Unit Staff to Arrange)

VENDORS

- Admittance **ONLY** if they have appointments with our leaders- **please call leader to verify.**

For visitation exception to the above visitation guidelines, please call the Unit Director or House Supervisor