

Visitor Restrictions (effective May 20, 2021)

As we monitor the rate of the COVID-19 infections and continue to care for the health and safety of our patients, staff and community, we are now able to apply improved changes to our visitor policy. These important but precautionary changes will help us minimize the number of people in our hospital, keep risk of infection low and allow our patients to have their loved ones at their bedside.

If a patient meets any of the below situations, a SINGLE visitor may accompany them. Other extenuating circumstances will be determined on a case-by-case basis. All visitors will be screened, temperature checked and required to wear a mask or face covering upon entrance and throughout their entire visit. If a visitor has symptoms, they will not be allowed to stay/visit with the patient.

Hospital visitors will be allowed based on the following exceptions:

- Pediatric patient or other type of dependent patient who needs parent/legal guardian/supportive person for representation or care
- Patient who is not able to speak for self/family member needed to provide information
- Post procedure/surgery patient who needs a ride home (would be asked to wait in their vehicle and return when needed)
- Critical or dying patient
- Emergency Department patient who desires to have one family member at their bedside
- Medical-Surgical Unit patient who desires to have a single designated visitor (visitor must remain the same for the entire duration of the stay)

We are continuing to follow CDC recommendations regarding disinfection and sterilization of office equipment, patient rooms, waiting areas, and exam rooms.

We do not want patients to delay care; our facilities are safe.