

EFFECTIVE 6/13/23

Emergency Department (ED) (24/7)

1 visitor with the following exceptions:

ED Pediatric patients	2 parents/guardians
ED Vulnerable/Incapacitated	1 adult
ED Imminent End of Life Patients	2 adults
ED Patients with Disabilities	1 support person

Inpatient adult patients and RTU

Unrestricted visitation during visitor hours

1 overnight visitor per patient in private rooms
(*exceptions for compassionate care)

For ICU's, limit to 2 visitors in a room at a time

Inpatient pediatric patients

Unrestricted visitation during visiting hours

2 visitors may stay overnight (*exceptions for compassionate care)

Newborns/NICU

Mother and 2 other approved visitors

Each May bring additional visitors

Additional visitors must come with Mom or one of the other approved visitors.

Max 3 at bedside.

Labor & Delivery patients

Unrestricted visitation

OB patients

Unrestricted visitation during visiting hours

1 visitor may stay overnight (*exceptions for compassionate care)

Outpatient clinic patients (during clinic hours)

Clinic & Specialty Center, Campus Clinics, Community Clinics

2 visitors maximum in exam room, not including patient
(subject to provider discretion)

Outpatient surgical service and procedural areas Adult:

1 visitor per patient in pre-op and PACU at a time

A second visitor may swap with the first visitor in PACU to allow for 2 different visitors per patient.

Outpatient surgical service and procedural areas PEDS:

2 visitors per patient in pre-op and PACU at a time

Inpatient Psychiatry patients (for visiting hours please see back page)

Visitors are allowed during psychiatry visiting hours to support group participation

*Compassionate care visitation for patients (24/7) Rotations encouraged between 8am and 10pm

Multiple family members allowed to rotate as agreed upon. Ideal limit is 6 people total, with exceptions. Children must always be accompanied by an adult.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES:

- Visiting hours are from 8am to 10pm
- Overnight visitors must arrive by 10pm
- All visitors must stop at the Welcome Desks for visitor pass processing
- Units will redirect any adult visitors without a pass to Welcome Services to obtain a visitor's pass
- Visitors for hospitalized patients enter through one of the following entrances:
 - 730 S. 8th Street (Red 1 entrance) (24/7/365)
 - Purple 2 Skyway (7:30am - 8pm/M-F)
 - 900 S. 8th Street (Blue 1 entrance) (7:30am - 6pm/M-F)
- Visitors must be age 5 and older and must be able to mask appropriately (if needed)
- Only healthy visitors are allowed and still must undergo the screening process at entrances
- Masking is required in the following situations:
 - If the organization requires it based on community or organizational factors
 - If the patient is in isolation precautions (e.g, COVID+ or COVID suspected, influenza, etc.) or if directed by signage on the patient's door
 - If directed by the patient's care team
- Clergy, chaplains, spiritual leaders, legal counsel, qualified rehabilitation professionals, law enforcement, county agencies, doulas, mothers of newborn intensive care unit (NICU) infants, and employees are not included in the visitor count.
- Children as visitors:
 - Young children may be more vulnerable to infections and parents should consider this when bringing their child into a hospital setting. Parents should strongly consider leaving children at home if they are visiting someone with an active contagious infection (e.g., COVID-19, Influenza, RSV, strep throat, bacterial pneumonia) to prevent exposures between child and patient.
 - Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
 - Children must be of an age where they are able to mask if required by hospital policy.
 - Children must be asymptomatic.
 - ICU's: we strongly discourage any children under the age of 5 from visiting due to the nature of the environment.
 - Newborn nursery: siblings are allowed when it is not cold/flu season.
 - Compassionate exceptions will be made at the unit level for younger visitors.
 - Compassionate exceptions will be made for a twin of a NICU infant.
- Inpatient Psychiatry visiting hours are; Monday through Friday 12pm – 1pm and 4pm – 8:30pm, Weekends and Holidays 11am – 8:30pm. The reduced hours are to allow for unit group programming.

Please talk with your loved one's care team if you would like to connect with your loved one via a remote device when you are not able to visit.