

**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/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:
  - 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)

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

**COVID POSITIVE PATIENTS /PERSON UNDER INVESTIGATION (PUI)**

**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**