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As of 1/2/24



For the safety of our patients, families and staff, visitors must:



**Be in good health and undergo symptom screening when entering the building.**



**Be limited to two visitors at a time.**



**Practice frequent hand hygiene when entering/exiting the building or patient room, and as needed.**



**Wear a mask at all times when in patient care areas.**



**Stay in the patient's room while in the unit.**



**Visitors must refrain from eating or drinking in patient rooms because this would require unmasking.**

Any visitors who are unwilling or unable to follow these guidelines will be asked to leave the premises.

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**All visitors must wear a medical grade mask throughout their visit and  
be in good health with no symptoms of illness**

Patient Populations	Visitors	Notes
Patients admitted to the hospital (Medical, Surgical, Telemetry, ICU / CCU)	<b>2</b>	2 visitors at a time * Visitation for Covid-positive patients must wait 1.5 hours following aerosolizing procedures, CPR, or extubation
Labor & Delivery Post-Partum	<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 healthy birth partner + 1 support person until delivery.</li><li>• 1 birth partner in Post-Partum.</li></ul>
NICU	<b>2</b>	2 parents.
Gero Psychiatric Unit	<b>1</b>	1 visitor at a time, no more than 2 per day. Visits must be scheduled in advance with the Social Worker and are at the approval of the treating <u>physician</u> .
Emergency Department	<b>1</b>	1 visitor per patient <u>as space permits</u> .  Two parents allowed for individuals 18 years and younger.
Perioperative Services, GI Lab, and Procedures	<b>2</b>	2 visitors per patient <u>if space permits</u>

## Exceptions to the visitor hours include:

- Patients in critical condition when end of life may be imminent.
- Children under 18 years old.
- Patients with a physical, intellectual, developmental disability or cognitive impairment that requires a known caregiver for support.