

CURRENT COVID-19 Guidance - last updated March 22, 2020

Guidance for VISITORS Presenting to HOSPITALS

VISITOR PRESENTS

Screener verifies unit of hospital that visitor wants to access

Screener contacts shift supervisor of this unit to verify:

- a) patient is allowed visitation
- b) visitor is the designated support person approved to visit

NO

Patient is not allowed visitors OR visitor is not the approved support person

Visitor is not allowed entrance.

YES

Patient is approved for visitation AND the visitor is named as the designated support person

Complete the visitor screening process:

- 1. Ask all symptom/exposure questions.
- 2. Take temperature
- Follow instructions on Visitor Screening Form to issue badge or instruct patient to contact COVID-19 hotline.

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NO visitors are allowed for the patient unless they fit one of the following exceptions:

- Birthing Center patients may have one dedicated support person ٠
- Pediatric/NICU patients may have one parent/guardian at a time •
- Patients with behavioral health, developmental delays or altered mental status for whom a family member or • caregiver is integral to their care or safety may have one dedicated support person
- Patients in the Emergency Department may have one dedicated support person ٠
- Patients at end-of-life may have one dedicated support person ٠
- Other considerations made on a case-by-case basis when essential to ensure the emotional well-being and care of • the patient. The house supervisor would clear this.

Visitors who are permitted must:

- Be over the age of 18. ٠
- Pass a COVID-19 screening •
- Remain in the patient's room for duration of visit with no access to other areas in the hospital (i.e. cafeteria, • waiting rooms)
- Not enter the room during nasopharyngeal (NP) specimen collection or aerosol-generating procedures •
- Perform hand hygiene at point of screening and upon entry/exit of the patient's room. •
- Notify the clinical care team if they develop signs or symptoms of illness during visit. •

MHC Shift Supervisors	HH Shift Supervisors	St. Joseph Shift Supervisor
ER 65835	ARC 35541	55426
PCU 65807	Medical 35558	
SD ICU 65811	IMCU 35880	
Medical 65800	ICU 35328	
Surgical 65820	North 35581	
ICU- 65826	Ortho 35150	
OB/Peds/SCN 64974	OBS 36300	
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