



For questions about screening criteria, please  
forward an HICS 213 to Operations Chief at System IC.

## CURRENT COVID-19 Guidance - last updated August 6, 2020

### VISITOR Screening Guidelines

Visitors **MUST** wear a mask & badge,  
perform hand hygiene before  
entering/leaving patient room,  
and notify the care team if they  
develop signs or symptoms of illness  
during their visit.

- Birthing Center, Pediatric, and NICU patients may have **one** designated support person cleared by Unit Supervisor.
- Emergency Department and Surgery/Procedure patients may arrive with one support person.
- Inpatient adults may have **one** visitor between 11a—7p. Shift Supervisor clearance not needed.
- Patients may have one support person cleared by House Supervisor available around-the-clock when a caregiver is integral to their care. (Example: Patients with developmental delays or those in need of support for emotional well-being.)
- End-of-life patients may have **two** visitors at any time cleared by Unit Supervisor.

### OBSERVABLE or SELF-REPORTED SYMPTOMS and EXPOSURES:

- X** Fever greater than 100°F, or has mediated to treat a fever over 100°F in the last 4 hours.
- X** Any **ONE** of the following symptoms, if **NEW** within the past **7** days:
  - o cough                      o shortness of breath                      o sore throat                      o headache                      o runny nose                      o loss of taste or smell
  - o fatigue                      o muscle aches or pain                      o nausea                      o vomiting                      o nasal congestion                      o diarrhea
  - o chills                      o repeated shaking with chills
- X** In the past 14 days, visitor has been closer than 6 feet for more than 15 minutes to a person confirmed to have COVID-19, and at least one person was not masked.
- X** Visitor is awaiting confirmation of a COVID-19 laboratory result.

**Visitor must be over the age of 18,**

meet ONE of the categories in top box and NO criteria in  
bottom box before being allowed to enter.

Add visitor name to visitation log, and **issue a visitor badge**  
with instruction to wear mask at all times, and remain in the  
patient room with no access to other parts of the building  
(e.g. cafeterias).

**If visitor is excluded from entry,** offer them the number  
to the SIH Covid Hotline (844-988-7800) for symptoms, or  
contact security if visitor does not want to leave.

Script: Current guidelines indicate it would help to protect our  
patients if you are not allowed entrance at this time. In our current  
state of caution we are not going issue you a visitor pass today.

#### MHC Supervisors

COVID 64871  
House 65866  
PCU 65807  
SD ICU 65811  
Medical 65800  
Surgical 65820  
ICU 65826  
OB/Peds/SCN 64974  
Professional Building 68275  
Brain & Spine 66429

#### HH Supervisors

COVID 36300  
House 35656  
ARC 35541  
Medical 35558  
IMCU 35880  
ICU 35328  
North 35581  
Ortho 35150  
OBS 36300

**St. Joseph Supervisor**

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