



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

CURRENT COVID-19 Guidance - last updated April 6, 2021

VISITOR Screening Guidelines

OBSERVABLE or SELF-REPORTED SYMPTOMS and EXPOSURES:

- X** Fever greater than 100°F currently or within the last 24 hours, 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 OR has tested positive and not been released from the health department. If released from health department, visitor must also be symptom-free.

VISITOR TYPE	LIMITATIONS	VISITOR REQUIREMENTS
Hospital inpatient, adults	One visitor between 7a—7p. Supervisor not needed.	◇ Be over the age of 18.
Hospital Inpatient, pediatric/NICU	TWO designated support persons cleared by Unit Supervisor.	◇ Have NO symptoms or exposure risks (above).
Emergency department	May arrive with one support person.	◇ Wear a mask & badge at all times.
Surgery or procedure	May arrive with one support person.	◇ Have name logged into visitation record.
Ancillary test	No visitor allowed except for medical necessity.	◇ Remain in designated room with no access to other parts of the facility (e.g. cafeteria), except for nearest restroom.
Birthing Center	One designated support person cleared by Unit Supervisor.	◇ Perform hand hygiene before entering and leaving a patient room.
Inpatient End-of-Life	Two visitors at any time cleared by Unit Supervisor.	◇ Notify the care team if they develop signs or symptoms of illness during their visit.
Inpatient PUI or COVID Positive	No visitors except for Pediatric/NICU, medical necessity or end-of-life. Must be cleared by Unit Supervisor.	
Oncology Appointment	One support person allowed.	
Ambulatory Clinic Appointment	One visitor allowed for medical necessity or emotional support.	
Pediatric Ambulatory Clinic Appointment	TWO parent/guardians allowed for children up to 5 years old. One parent/guardian for patients over five years of age.	
Contractors, deliveries, other vendors	Allowed through employee or front entrance screening.	
Students, residents, visiting specialists	Allowed to enter through employee screening.	
Pharmaceutical or medical device vendor	Pre-approved visits for training or repairs only. No food. Complete Vendor Screening Form prior to visit.	
Interviews and business meetings (e.g. depositions)	Interviews and meetings via video as much as possible. Complete Vendor Screening Form for in-person visits.	
Additional exceptions		
Medical Necessity: Patients with behavioral health, developmental delays or altered mental status; or physical limitations may have a support person.		
Emotional Support: Patients who request the support of a friend, family member or caregiver may have one support person.		
Other considerations: May be made by leadership on a case by case basis. Contact your supervisor.		