



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

## CURRENT COVID-19 Guidance - last updated June 2, 2020

### VISITOR Screening Guidelines

Only ONE designated support person  
allowed per patient.

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.

- ✓ Patient has been approved to have visitor with them.
  - Patients of the Birthing Center, Pediatric/NICU , and Emergency Department
  - Patients with behavioral health, developmental delays, altered mental status
  - Patients in need of emotional support for their well-being
  - Patients in an end-of-life situation
- ✓ Visitor is over the age of 18

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

- X Fever greater than 100°F (VISITOR TEMPERATURE: \_\_\_\_\_)
- X Medicated to treat a fever over 100°F within the last 4 hours
- X Cough or shortness of breath, new or worsening within last 7 days
- X Sore throat, runny nose, nasal congestion, headache; new loss of taste/smell
- X Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea; chills or repeated shaking
- X Fatigue or muscle aches/pains, new or worsening within last 7 days
- X Visitor has traveled outside of southern Illinois; southwest Indiana; southeast Missouri; or western Kentucky within the past 14 days. (Hospital only: Call supervisor for further guidance before turning visitor away due to US travel.)
- X Visitor, or someone visitor has been in close contact with (less than 6 feet for more than 15 minutes), is confirmed to have COVID-19 or awaiting confirmation of a COVID-19 laboratory result, within 14 days of symptom onset.

If visitor meets BOTH checks in top box and NO criteria in  
bottom box, contact designated supervisor at your location  
to verify: 1) patient is allowed visitation,  
2) visitor is the designated support person

Issue a visitor badge and mask 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 to issue you a visitor pass today.

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