



Visitation Guidelines for Hamilton Medical Center as of 8/23/21

Inpatient Facility:

- Visitation Hours: 7AM – 7:30PM daily
 - Monday – Friday, Front lobby doors are open from 5:00 AM – 8:00 PM
 - Saturday – Sunday, Front lobby doors are open from 7:00AM – 8:00 PM
- 1 visitor per patient room permitted at a time
- 1 support person may stay overnight. If visitors leave at times the front lobby doors are locked, they must exit through ED. (Signage will be at lobby doors instructing where to exit.)
- Patients positive for COVID may have **one designated visitor** until isolation is discontinued.
- For compassionate visits and end of life situations, the number of visitors will be determined by the care team.
 - For these situations, it is imperative that the patients' nurse notify the screeners by calling 1268.

Emergency Department

- 1 designated visitor permitted for duration of visit. No swapping out of visitors.
- If a patient is admitted, visitor may go to the room with the patient.
- Patients who are COVID + or suspected to be positive **may have one visitor** while a patient in the ED.
- For compassionate visits and end of life situations, the number of visitors will be determined by the care team.

Mother/Baby Unit, Labor & Delivery:

- 1 support person may be designated for duration of stay.

NICU

- 2 support persons designated for duration of stay.
- For compassionate visits and end of life situations, the number of visitors will be determined by the care team.

Surgery/Procedures: 1 visitor permitted to wait in Surgery waiting area

ALL Other Outpatient Services/Areas: 1 visitor permitted with patient

Visitor restrictions for patients who are positive for COVID or suspected to be positive in the above areas:

- Will be issued an orange identification sticker at the screener station.
- Requirements for Visitation of Covid+ patients will be reviewed with each visitor by screener. Visitor will initial on their orange identification sticker that they agree to these visitation requirements.
- Will be required to sign a waiver provided by patient's nurse.
- Will not be permitted to go to any area of the hospital except patient room, including the Cafeteria and Gift Shop.

Expectations for All Visitors

- Visitors who are known to be sick, or have a temperature of 100.4 or higher at screening will not be permitted to enter the hospital, even if they are the designated visitor for a patient who has COVID. This is without exception.
- No visitors under the age of 12 except in special, approved circumstances. Children under 18 must be under direct supervision of an adult guest at all times.
- On entrance, all visitors will have a temperature check and asked pertinent screening questions.
- Masks or face coverings must be worn appropriately at all times, covering the nose and mouth. **This is without exception and will be strictly enforced.**
- If visitors do not comply with visitation requirements, they will be escorted out and not permitted reentry for visitation.
- Patients cannot be denied spiritual care. A pastor or spiritual advisor is not considered one of their visitors.

*Patients with disabilities, as defined by ADA, are permitted person. Please ask your care team for more details.