

Visitation Guidelines for Hamilton Medical Center 6/7/21

Inpatient Facility: Visitation Hours

- General 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
- 2 visitors 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 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

- 2 designated visitors permitted for duration of visit. No swapping out of visitors.
- Guests may be readmitted if they must leave the ED.
- If a patient is admitted, visitor(s) 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 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.
- 1 additional visitor per day will be permitted from 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM daily.

NICU: Parents and Grandparents permitted to visit, 2 at a time.

Surgery: 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:

- Visitors of patients who are COVID + or suspected to be positive will be required to sign a waiver provided by patient's nurse.
- **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.**

Expectations for All Visitors

- 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.
- All visitors will check in on entrance and have a temperature check.
- Masks or face coverings must be worn appropriately at all times, covering the nose and mouth.
- Patients cannot be denied spiritual care. A pastor or spiritual advisor is not considered one of their visitors.
- Visitors may visit the cafeteria for meals.