

CoV-19 Hospital & Clinic Visitor Policy

Mitigation strategies and include:

1. Funnel and limit hospital entrance access (including vendors)
2. Screen all persons upon entry
3. All visitors sign-in and receive a visitor badge.

Screening Tool:

- Age: No **visitors** under 18 years of age. [Exceptions for end-of-life care & no other guardian present.](#)
- Interview of anyone requesting entry. Ask for symptoms of fever, coughing, sneezing, sore throat, or trouble breathing.

If any of these conditions are present, the individual will not be allowed to enter the hospital as a visitor.

Visitors Allowed:

1. ALL patients on Medical Surgical Unit (MSU/OR) and Patients who are under the age of 18:
 - May have one (1) visitor or guardian per DAY.
 - Must stay in the room for the duration of the visit.
2. Obstetric Patients:
 - Laboring mothers may have one partner and one birth support person accompany them.
 - No visitors under the age of 18 years-old, including siblings.
3. Patients on End of Life Care:
 - May have only 2 visitors per Day.
 - Must stay in the room for the duration of the visit.
4. Outpatient / Lake Chelan Clinic:
 - Patients who have an appointment at Lake Chelan Clinic, Laboratory, Radiology, Physical Therapy: no visitors unless medically necessary to the care of the patient (pediatric, altered mental status, ambulatory issues)
5. Sanctuary:
 - No visitors
6. ED
 - No visitors, except as required for the care of the patient as determined by ED physician (some examples include but are not limited to: pediatric patient, trauma patient, patient with altered mental status)

No visitors will be allowed in rooms of Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) who is over the age of 18 years-old or COVID-19 positive patients (unless at end of life)

Visitors Must:

- Clean hands with sanitizer or soap/water upon entry/exit from hospital & patient room.
- Wear badge or label indicating that they have been approved for the visit.