

COVID-19 Hospital & Clinic Visitor Policy

General COVID-19 Visitor Precautions:

1. Funnel and limit hospital entrance access (including vendors)
2. Screen all visitors upon entry
3. All visitors sign-in and wear a visitor badge.
4. Visitors must wear a facemask or cloth face covering while in the facility. Educate visitors to perform frequent hand hygiene and restrict their visit to the patient's room or other areas designated by the facility.

Screening Process:

- 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) and Patients who are under the age of 18:
 - May have one (1) visitor or guardian per DAY. Visitor must stay in the room for the duration of the visit.
 - Patients who require a home caregiver to be trained may have one visitor in addition to the caregiver.
 - Patients who need a caregiver for safety because of their mental or developmental status or for their disability may have one visitor in addition to their caregiver
2. Obstetric Patients:
 - Laboring mothers may have one partner and one birth support person accompany them. 2 hours after delivery the second support person will be expected to leave.
 - 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 and must stay in the room for the duration of the visit.
 - Managers have the discretion to limit the duration of the visit based on clinical considerations
4. Lake Chelan Clinic:
 - Patients who have an appointment at Lake Chelan Clinic, no visitors unless medically necessary to the care of the patient (pediatric, altered mental status, ambulatory issues)
5. Outpatient: Laboratory, Radiology, Physical Therapy:
 - Limit visitors to the facility to only those essential for the patient's physical or emotional well-being and care.
6. ED
 - One visitor per patient, must follow visitor protocols as listed above.
 - Clinical staff/management have the discretion to limit the duration of the visit based on clinical considerations

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)