

CLARK MEMORIAL HEALTH; August 16, 2021 GUIDELINES

Important Information for All Visitors

We are dedicated to the care and safety of our patients. Our visitor policy is designed to ensure patients have the support they need while limiting exposure to illness and germs and minimizing infection risk.

- Compassionate visitation exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis.
- All visitors are still required to arrive wearing a mask.
- All visitors must CHECK in at the greeters desk in front lobby or the ER reg desk
- All visitors must receive a visitor's pass and must wear the badge while in the hospital. The badge will be stamped with the date the visitor is screened.
- All visitors must be 18 or older, unless a special exception is granted.
- Anyone who is ill is asked to not visit or accompany patients.

Acute Care Units – Critical Care and Medical Surgical Units

- Compassionate visitation exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis.
 - Visiting hours are 10 a.m. to 7 pm for all inpatient units excluding BHS
 - Visiting hours for designated primary caregivers can visit at any time.
 - All adult hospital inpatients, except those in isolation, may have one visitors, ages 18 or older, during visitor hours.
 - All adult hospital inpatients, except those in isolation, may have one visitor, age 18 or older, after visiting hours end, including overnight for special circumstances and needs of our patients and families
 - Anyone who is ill is asked to not visit or accompany patients.
- **For patients in isolation:**
 - One visitor living in the same household, age 18 or older, for most isolation patients, including those in COVID-19 isolation.
 - No visitor for patients with COVID-19 who are on “continuous” aerosolizing therapies, including BiPAP, Vapotherm and ventilator.
 - All visitors must strictly follow personal protective equipment (PPE) guidelines and must stay in the patient's room throughout the visit.
 - All visitors must leave the room during any aerosolizing procedures.

Outpatient Departments and Surgery

- Compassionate visitation exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis.
 - One adult visitor, age 18 or older, are allowed per patient.
 - Two visitors, age 18 or older will be allowed to accompany pediatric patients
 - Anyone who is ill is asked to not visit or accompany patients

Emergency Department

- Compassionate visitation exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis.
 - One visitor, age 18 or older, per adult patient. Two visitors, ages 18 or older, per pediatric patient.
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Women’s Health Services (L&D; OB; GYN, Pediatric

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 - No visitor for patients with COVID-19 who are on “continuous” aerosolizing therapies, including BiPAP, Vapotherm and ventilator.

- All visitors must strictly follow PPE guidelines and must stay in the patient's room throughout the visit.
- All visitors must leave the room during any aerosolizing procedures.
- Specific to L&D; one support person is allowed. Support person must not be ill; stay in the room; and wear PPE appropriately.

NICU

- Only parents may visit the baby in the NICU.
- Anyone who is ill is asked to not visit or accompany patients

Outpatient (Emergency/Surgery/Testing)

- Compassionate visitation exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis.
- Anyone who is ill is asked to not visit or accompany patients
- One Visitor may accompany the adult patient
- Two visitors may accompany the pediatric patient.
- All visitors must successfully complete a health screening form.
- No one under age 18 may accompany a patient for outpatient services unless they are the parents/guardians of the patient.

Behavioral Health Services and Inpatient Units

- No visitors allowed