

COVID-19

HOSPITAL VISITOR SAFETY GUIDELINES

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For the safety of our patients, visitors, and staff Drew Memorial Health System has implemented the following temporary visitor guidelines.

Main Entrance M-F 7 am - 5pm • Emergency Room Entrance 24/7 • Surgery Entrance M-F 6 am to 6 pm

Visitation Guidelines

- Standard visiting hours are 7 am to 10 pm with only ONE visitor at a time.
- No visitors are allowed for COVID-positive or COVID-pending patients.
- Non-COVID patients may have multiple visitors every day, but only ONE visitor is allowed at a time.
- Non-COVID patients outside the ICU may have ONE overnight visitor.
- Multiple visitors may be allowed at a time during non-COVID end-of-life situations.
- Clergy (in addition to visitors above) are allowed to visit during visiting hours.
- The Emergency Room, Labor & Delivery, ICU, and Reflections units may have additional guidelines.

Exceptions may be made under special circumstances but MUST be approved by the Charge Nurse or Department Manager.

Visitor Requirements

- Visitors must be 18 years of age or older.
- Visitors must pass a health screening at the entrance and wear their wristband at all times.
- Visitors must wear a mask at ALL times, except briefly while actively eating, drinking, or sleeping.
- Visitors waiting their turn to visit must wait outside the hospital or in their vehicle.
- Minor family members of non-COVID patients may be allowed to visit during end-of-life situations only and must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Overnight visitors who are staying another day must return to an entrance for a health screening and get a new wristband each day.
- Visitors who do not comply with these guidelines and requirements are in violation. They will be asked to leave, escorted out, and not allowed to return during the patient's hospitalization.

Visitors who develop symptoms or learn of exposure to a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 person prior to entrance into the facility must immediately notify nursing staff.

Visit our website for additional information: [COVID-19: Latest Local Updates From Drew Memorial Health System – Drew Memorial Health System](#)