

COVID-19

HOSPITAL VISITOR SAFETY GUIDELINES

AUGUST 5, 2021



Due to the current surge of COVID-19 and for the safety of our patients, visitors, and staff Drew Memorial Health System has implemented the following temporary visitor guidelines.

NON-COVID PATIENTS		
LOCATION	GUIDELINES	VISITING HOURS
Medical/Surgical	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 adult visitor per day	10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
ICU Patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 adult visitor per day	10:00 AM -10:15 AM 12:00 PM – 12:15 PM 2:00 PM – 2:15 PM 4:00 PM – 4:15 PM 6:00 PM – 6:15 PM 8:00 PM - 8:15 PM
Labor & Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 adult visitor per STAY	N/A
Outpatient Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 adult visitor per day• No visitors in PACU (unless minor)	Normal hours of operation.
Outpatient Appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 adult visitor	Normal hours of operation.
Emergency Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 adult visitor after patient is assigned to a room (unless minor)	24/7
End of Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to 4 visitors at the bedside at a time.	24/7
COVID POSITIVE/PENDING PATIENTS		
Medical/Surgical	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No visitors	N/A (contact CN)
End of Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 adult visitor	N/A (contact CN)

- Clergy (in addition to visitors above) are allowed to visit during visiting hours.
- Visitors must be 18 years of age or older.
- 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.
- 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. No gathering or waiting inside the hospital.

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

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- 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 must enter through one of the following Entrances:

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

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.