

# COVID-19

## HOSPITAL VISITOR SAFETY GUIDELINES

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

*\*Reflections patients may have additional guidelines. Please refer to Reflections care team.*

- 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.
- 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.

### 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

*\*All guidelines are pursuant to A.C.A. § 20-6-401 et. seq., The No Patient Left Alone Act.*

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