

# STOP

## Temporary visitor guidelines: COVID-19

Visitor limitations within all Ascension care settings are necessary for the safety of our patients, visitors, care teams and community to control the spread of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

### For Non-COVID-19 Patients

Visitors under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

NOTE: *The adult chaperone cannot be the patient.*

#### Surgery, Mother/Baby, Acute Care & Intensive Care Units:

- **7 a.m.-7 p.m.** Daytime visitors are limited to two (2) per patient at any given time and must be the same two people in a single day.
- **7 p.m.-7 a.m.** Evening visitors are limited to one (1) per patient at any given time. Visitors who leave during the evening will not be allowed re-entry during the night.
- Clergy visits are not counted in the limit on the number of visitors.

#### Emergency Department:

- Visitors are limited to one (1) per patient at any given time and does not have to be the same person throughout the ED visit.

### For COVID-19 Patients

Visitors must be at least 18 years old.

#### Surgery, Mother/Baby, Acute Care & Intensive Care Units:

- For inpatients, visitors are limited to one (1) per patient for 15 minutes and must be scheduled in advance.
- For outpatient surgery patients, visitors will not be allowed.
- Clergy visits are not counted in the limit on the number of visitors.

#### Emergency Department:

- If the patient you are visiting is suspected to have or has COVID-19, visitors will not be allowed. If the patient is a minor, one (1) adult guardian may accompany the patient.

### All visitors will be required to complete a screening for entry and must:

- Wear a mask and practice social distancing while in the patient room and any area of the facility.
- Stay in the patient room or designated area -limit going to other areas in the hospital.
- Wash your hands and use hand sanitizer before and after your visit.

**Please discuss any questions with the care team.**

For special accommodations, please contact the House Supervisor. Thank you for following these guidelines to keep our patients, visitors, care teams and community safe.