

# STOP

## Visitor Restrictions: COVID-19

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Due to the community-wide spread of COVID-19, Ascension care facilities have implemented temporary visitor restrictions to ensure the safety of our patients, caregivers and staff

## CURRENT VISITOR POLICY

- A visitor is defined as one (1) person per patient allowed each day in an acute care setting
- Visitors should be at least 18 years old (unless they are the parent of the patient or special circumstances) and not in a high-risk health category such as older adults and those with underlying medical conditions

### Clarifications:

- The term visitor is inclusive of one (1) guardian or support person who is medically necessary to facilitate patient care
- One (1) visitor allowed in Labor and Delivery in addition to midwife/doula
- One (1) visitor allowed for Outpatient Surgery - must stay in waiting room
- Two (2) parents/guardians allowed for all pediatric patients (21 years and younger)
- One (1) visitor allowed in Ascension Medical Group clinics, Outpatient Radiology and Lab if necessary for patient assistance
- Exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis relative to the patient's individual needs by the management in the patient care area
- These restrictions do not apply to end-of-life visitation

### Visitor requirements for entry:

- Must complete screening
- Must wear a hospital-issued mask (should a visitor not have a mask, one will be provided) and practice social distancing while in the patient room and all areas of the facility
- Must stay in the patient room or designated area - limit going to other areas in the hospital
- Must wash your hands and use hand sanitizer before and after your visit
- Please discuss any questions with the care team

**Patients positive or under evaluation for COVID-19 will not be allowed visitors**