

# STOP

## Visitor restrictions: COVID-19

### Tier I

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

- Up to two (2) visitors per patient allowed at any time; multiple persons allowed per 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.
- Up to two (2) visitors allowed in Labor and Delivery in addition to a doula.
- Up to two (2) visitors allowed for Outpatient Surgery — must stay in waiting room.
- Two (2) parents/guardians allowed for all pediatric patients (21 years and younger).
- Up to two (2) visitors allowed in Ascension Medical Group clinics, Outpatient Radiology and Lab.
- 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 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.**

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Visitor guidelines are compliant with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

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