



ICU VISITATION GUIDELINES & POLICY

Effective April 7, 2021

Our patients, families, and friends are important to us. We support patient and family centered care and welcome those who are important to helping our patients. The COVID-19 pandemic has created unexpected and challenging times and we are doing our best to help provide a safe environment for our patients, families and staff.

VISITING and CALL IN Times

CCU I and CCU II	NICU and STICU	CVICU and MICU
Visiting and call in times are open <i>except</i> from 6 - 8 a.m. and 6 - 8 p.m.	10 – 10:30 a.m. 1 – 1:30 p.m. 4 – 4:30 p.m. 8 – 8:30 p.m.	10:30 – 11 a.m. 1:30 – 2 p.m. 4:30 – 5 p.m. 8:30 – 9 p.m.

- Two visitors (age 16 or above) are allowed during visiting hours.
- All approved visitors will check in on the ground floor.
- Updates will be given by phone or at bedside once per shift and as needed.
- All visitors will be required to wear masks.
- During emergency situations the nurse may ask the visitor to exit unit until the situation resolves.
- Visitors are not allowed to wait in the ICU hallway.
- Patients are not allowed to receive flowers or other gifts.
- Personal items are not allowed (bags, purses, blankets, coats, backpacks, food, drinks, etc.). Please leave items in vehicle.
- The ICU waiting area has limited lockers for personal items that are available for caregiver use.
- The ICU waiting area on the ground floor will be available with limited capacity. Visitors may wait here when the patient is being transferred from the ER to the ICU. The ICU will call when it is time for the visitor to see the patient.
- Due to the size of our rooms, we cannot allow additional chairs to be brought into patient rooms.

Visits are not allowed for patients with COVID-19 except under the following circumstances:

- **End of Life, special circumstances, or greater than 7 day length of stay**
- **Restricted to immediate family: parent, spouse, significant other, and children**

**Staff shall reserve the right to restrict visitor the opportunity to enter unit if non-compliance of the above criteria persists. In addition, staff shall be able to adjust guidelines to accommodate for compassionate care and end of life situations.*