

VISITOR GUIDELINES

For your safety and the safety of others, Hutchinson Health recommends no visitors or limited visitors when possible. We know this time may be difficult, but we are here to help. If you have any questions about our visitor guidelines, please see a team member.

Quick facts

There are no visitors allowed in the Emergency Department (some exceptions may apply for end of life, minor children, and those requiring additional assistance).

Each inpatient can have one adult visitor per day. Please keep visits to one hour or less.

Clinic patients may have one adult visitor with them during their appointment.

Visiting hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Surgical, procedural, inpatient mental health and clinic hours may vary.

Masks are required for the duration of the visit, including in patient rooms. Valve masks are not acceptable.

Visitors are required to social distance 6 feet from their loved one and care teams at all times.

Arriving at the hospital & clinics

All hospital and clinic visitors must check-in at entrances and will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms. If sick, visitors will not be allowed to visit patients or accompany them to appointments.

- After screening, all hospital visitors must go directly to the unit or department that the patient is in.
- After screening, all clinic visitors must stay with the patient throughout their entire appointment.
- Visitors will need to check in at the front desk once they reach the unit or department.
- Visitors are not to use the Dining Center.

Leaving the hospital

Visitors need to check out at the same place where they checked in or were screened and must immediately leave the hospital or clinic.

Patients with COVID-19

Patients who have COVID-19 are not allowed visitors unless compassionate exceptions apply. This includes the emergency department.

Additional visitor exceptions

Pediatric patients. Up to 2 parents or legal guardians.

Birth Center patients. Two support persons (includes doula).

Patients who require additional assistance.

End-of-life patients.

Clinic, surgical and procedural visits

Visitors are encouraged to wait in their car or at home if possible. The clinic or surgery department will call the visitor when the patient is ready to leave.

The visitor is able to accompany the patient for pre-op when it applies, and stay for the duration of the appointment or procedure when social distancing can be accommodated.

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