

AREA HOSPITAL VISITOR POLICIES

Community Memorial Hospital – Hicksville

Last Updated: 4/6/2020

Community Memorial Hospital is implemented a no visitor policy starting at 7:00p.m. tonight (4/6/2020).

Exceptions to this policy are limited to:

- Birthing Center: One authorized adult visitor for duration of patient's stay (must be same person)
- Pediatrics: One authorized adult visitor for duration of patient's stay (must be same person)
- Emergency departments: One authorized visitor or parent/guardian per pediatric patient for duration of patient's stay

All authorized visitors will need to pass an assessment (questionnaire and temperature check) and wear a mask. Authorized visitors in OB or for young pediatric patients will need to wear a hospital patient gown over street clothes in addition to wearing a mask and passing the assessment. Hospital patient gown will need to stay at the hospital. In addition, a visitor is only allowed to exit and enter the building ONE time per day to limit exposure from outside of hospital.

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Still have questions? Please call 419-542-6692

Mercy Health System

Last Updated: 4/2020, From Website

For the health of our patients, visitors, health care providers and communities, we ask that people do not visit our facilities, including senior services and long-term care locations. For mother/baby and pediatric patients, visitors are limited to a designated partner or primary caretaker/guardian (only one at a time).

Exceptions will be considered based on end-of-life situations or when a visitor is essential for the patient's emotional well-being and care.

We recognize that this can be disappointing to our visitors, patients and residents, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you or your family. The health of you and our patients/residents is our top priority.

Paulding County Hospital

Last Updated: 4/6/2020

Policy is two visitors per patient during hospitalization. If patient is a suspected or positive COVID_19 patient then no visitors are allowed.

Questions, call 419-399-1717

ProMedica Health System

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In compliance with updated state and local health regulations, ProMedica is prohibiting visitors at our hospitals and healthcare facilities. All visitors are restricted with the following exceptions:

Pediatrics: Maximum of two adult (18+) visitors who will remain the same for the entire

hospitalization.

Obstetric patients: Non-COVID-19 suspected case: two adult (18+) visitors who will remain the same for the entire hospitalization.

COVID-19 confirmed case: one adult visitor (18+) visitor who will remain the same for the entire hospitalization.

Emergency Department and Surgery: One adult (18+) visitor

End of Life: Immediate family to include: significant others, children, siblings and others at the discretion of the healthcare team.

Patient Needs: Healthcare team may determine if a visitor is needed based on patient's well-being.

Any visitor who may be allowed for one of the above reasons must:

Be 18+ years old

Follow strict handwashing procedures before and after visiting a patient

Be screened at the hospital entrance for fever and respiratory symptoms before being allowed to visit

Wear a visitor ID badge that will be issued at time of arrival

Individuals who exhibit any of these symptoms will not be permitted to visit

These guidelines will help us minimize the number of people in our facilities to prevent the spread of disease. Individuals are encouraged to connect with their hospitalized loved ones using phone calls, email, texting, video chat or other electronic communications.

For information about visiting one of our Senior Care centers, please learn more at HCR Manorcare.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time.

St. Luke's Hospital

Last Updated: 4/6/2020

On April 1, St. Luke's implemented the following guidelines:

St. Luke's acute hospitals, clinics, and clinical facilities have implemented a no-visitor policy.

Main entrance doors and ED entrances will remain open. Other access points may be locked. All exits will be accessible. We will have staff on-hand at entrances to conduct a brief verbal screening for visitors that meet the limited exceptions listed below. Some sites also have thermal screening for visitors at certain hours. See instructions here.

Visitation exceptions

- Patients undergoing BMT/ transplant may have one visitor.
- Patients requiring ambulation support during an appointment at a clinic, laboratory, or radiology may have one visitor.

Additional clinical considerations

- Patients who are at the end of life may have two visitors.
- Patients with disruptive behavior, where a family member is key to their care, may have one visitor.
- Patients who have altered mental status or developmental delays (where caregivers provide safety) may have one visitor.
- Patients with a life-threatening diagnosis may have one person with them for the initial 24 hours; this includes Emergency Department visits.

Symptom screening

No visitor exhibiting or reporting the following symptoms will be permitted, regardless of whether they meet the criteria above.

- Respiratory infection (fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, etc.).
- Contact with someone confirmed or suspected to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
- GI symptoms (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea).

Visitors must remain in the patient room during their visit. Once the visitor leaves the patient room, they must leave the facility.

We will not permit:

- Non-patient children under the age of 14, except under extraordinary circumstances (e.g., end of life).
- Posthumous visits
- Deliveries (flowers, gifts, balloons, food, etc.).
- Vendors, unless they have essential roles in patient care (assisting providers, delivering supplies, etc.).

UTMC

Last Updated: 4/7/2020, From Website

To minimize the number of people in the hospital and help prevent the spread of disease, visitors are prohibited throughout the hospital effective March 15. The only exception is for immediate family of patients who are receiving end-of-life care.

Van Wert County Hospital

Last Updated: 4/3/2020

Due to the rising levels nationwide of COVID-19, beginning Friday, March 20 and continuing until further notice, Van Wert Health - Hospital is implementing heightened visitor restrictions to minimize the potential for exposure.

- Intensive Care and Acute Care Units: No visitors allowed for adult patients.
- Pediatrics: Two authorized adult visitors will be allowed for the duration of a patient's stay.
- Maternity: For mothers laboring and delivering, they will be allowed one visitor to be with them throughout their stay.
- Emergency Department: One authorized parent/guardian per pediatric patient.
- Patients facing end-of-life: We will work with families to ensure that they are able to be with their family
- Patients who require assistance: One visitor may accompany adult individuals with special needs.
- Case-by-case exceptions may be made if needed.