

Visitation Guidelines for COVID Positive Patient



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COVID Positive Patients

- COVID positive patients admitted to inpatient units may have **two** parents/caregivers remain at patient's bedside.
- Parents/Caregivers must remain in patient's room and are asked not to visit other locations in the hospital unless coming from/going to parking deck.
- Parents/Caregivers must wear their mask whenever any staff member enters the patient's room.
- Parents/Caregivers will be placed on the list for parent meals to be delivered to patient's room.
- Parents/Caregivers will be provided linens for bedding and showering.
- Parents/Caregivers will follow the regular process of reporting to the information desk to receive a parent badge.
- Any parent/caregiver who begins exhibiting COVID symptoms or is/becomes COVID positive will not be permitted to stay with the patient in the hospital room.

COVID Positive Parent/Caregiver

- Any parent/caregiver who is/becomes COVID positive will not be permitted to stay with the patient in their hospital room regardless of patient's reason for admission.

Exceptions

- Exceptions to these guidelines will be minimal and considered on a case by case basis.
- Social Services will evaluate any exception request from the parent/caregiver.
- When social worker deems the exception request to be reasonable, they will bring the request to the remainder of the healthcare team for discussion.
- Once the team approves or denies the exception the social worker will communicate this message back to the parent.
- The social worker will ensure appropriate communication takes place with necessary parties to make them aware of the exception approval/denial and expectations.