



MDMC COVID-19 Visitor Guidelines

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- Visiting hours are **Monday-Friday 8am-5:00pm and Saturday-Sunday 10am-4:00pm** (Enter through Front Lobby unless patient is in the Emergency Department).
- **3H, 2F, Rehab** - 2 designated visitors per day; designated person can change day to day. Patients with altered mental or physical status are allowed 1 visitor to stay overnight.
- **Emergency Department** - 1 visitor allowed for adult patients. Pediatric patients may have 2 designated visitors. Exceptions may be made for end of life situations, patients with altered mental or physical status, or for caregiver education/training required for discharge.
- **ICU** - 1 visitor allowed. Exceptions may be made for end of life situations, patients with altered mental or physical status, or for caregiver education/training required for discharge.
- **Outpatient Surgery/Procedure** – 2 designated visitors allowed in the waiting room.
- **Confirmed or suspected COVID-19** – No visitors allowed. Exceptions may be made for end of life situations, patients with altered mental or physical status, or for caregiver education/training required for discharge.
- **Senior Lifestyles and Adolescent Psych** – No Visitors allowed. Alternative means for direct interaction between visitors and patients is encouraged by remote communications. (i.e. telephone or internet, for video or audio calls)
- **Maternal Child** – 2 designated visitors per patient per day; Visitors can change day to day.
- **End of Life** – 2 visitors are allowed at the bedside at a time and may switch out throughout the day, for as long as the clinical team deems that it is safe and feasible.
- **Clinical appointment** – 1 support person/caregiver who can participate in exam room questions and care.
- Visitors must be 18 years of age or older.
- Members of the clergy are allowed to visit patients.
- Visitors who are at high risk for severe illness from COVID-19, such as older adults and those with underlying medical conditions, are strongly discouraged from visiting during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- All visitors are required to wear a mask/face covering at all times while in our facility. The patient is also required to wear a mask (if tolerated) when the visitor is in the room.
- All visitors will be provided a visitor sticker with the specified room number they are visiting. This must be worn at all times while visiting our facility.
- All visitors to our facility must enter and exit through the front lobby entrance to allow for proper screening for fever (Temp=100.0 F or greater) and symptoms of acute respiratory illness. Any visitor that does not meet these requirements will be denied entrance into our facility.
- All visitors should perform hand hygiene upon entrance to facility, prior to entering patient room, when leaving patient room, and after using restroom. This is properly accomplished by washing hands with soap and water for at least 40 seconds or by using an alcohol-based hand rub with at least 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol for at least 20 seconds.
- All visitors should adhere to proper respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette, such as covering the mouth and nose with a disposable tissue or sneezing/coughing into elbow. Hand hygiene should be performed after coughing or sneezing has occurred.
- **Visitor movement within the healthcare facility should be restricted to the room of the patient they are visiting. Visitors should not roam the facility freely.**
- All visitors should practice social distancing, and maintain at least 6 feet of distance from others when possible.
- Visitors should attempt to limit the number of times they touch common-touch surfaces, including: door handles, handrails, elevator buttons, phones, etc.