

Visitation Policy

As of 8/2/22

For the protection and well-being of Southcoast Health's patients, employees, and providers, please adhere to the following:

HOSPITAL VISITING HOURS: 10am – 8pm

All visitors must:

- Show photo ID and receive a badge
- **Remain masked** for the duration of the visit

Surgical Patients and Same Day Surgery Center:*

- ONE visitor will be allowed to visit and/or accompany a patient

Emergency Department:*

- Visitors allowed at the discretion of the care team

*Exceptions:

- *Visitation will not be allowed for patients with COVID-19 unless "visitor" is there as a birth partner, or present for patients at end of life care or on comfort measures only.*

The following are also invited to visit or accompany a patient:

- *Parents of infant and pediatric patients*
- *Designated support person for patients with disabilities*
- *Allowed by clinical teams for unique circumstances*

Per the Department of Public Health, upon arrival to one of our Hospitals, all patients/visitors will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and possible exposure to others who were positive for COVID-19. NO visitors experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will be allowed.

We appreciate your cooperation.

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