

Visitation Policy

As of 3/7/22

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

HOSPITAL VISITING HOURS: 10am – 8pm

MATERNITY VISITING HOURS: 11am – 2pm and 5pm – 8pm

All visitors must be able to do ONE of the following:

1. Show proof of COVID-19 vaccine or
2. Provide a negative COVID-19 test, provided by a laboratory and taken no more than 24 hours prior to visit or
3. Provide positive COVID-19 test taken in the past 90 days, symptom free and beyond the recommended isolation period

And:

- Show photo ID
- All visitors must **remain masked** for the duration of the visit

Maternity/Family Centered Unit:*

- Patients in Labor and Delivery will be allowed up to two birth partners. Patients and birth partners will be tested for COVID-19 if they can't provide a negative COVID-19 test result taken no more than 24 hours prior to admission.

Surgical Patients and Same Day Surgery Center:*

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

Emergency Department:*

- Visitors allowed unless status capacity is red, then 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. When birth mothers are COVID-19 positive, unvaccinated birth partners may attend birth if negative test result, but would need to leave one hour after birth due to not being vaccinated*
- *Parents of infant and pediatric patients*
- *Designated support person for patients with disabilities*
- *Allowed by clinical teams for unique circumstances*

NO visitors experiencing cough, shortness of breath, temperature over 100 degrees or other symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will be allowed.

We appreciate your cooperation.

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