

Visitation Policy

As of 2/13/24

For the protection and well-being 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
(Charlton Memorial and St. Luke's hospitals)**

ALL VISITORS MUST:

- Show photo ID and receive a badge
- Individuals experiencing respiratory or flu like symptoms are discouraged from visiting. If you must visit, a mask is required.

Maternity/Family Centered Unit:*

- Patients in Labor and Delivery will be allowed up to two birth partners

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:**

- *Two visitors per day are allowed for patients with COVID-19. Visitors must adhere to droplet precautions, including hand hygiene, before entering and after exiting the room. They must wear a surgical mask at all times in the patient room.*

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*

Our visitation policy is subject to change according to the prevalence of COVID-19 or other diseases within our region or organization, and/or recommendations provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

We appreciate your cooperation.

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