

# Madison Hospital Visitation Guidelines

## Entering our facilities

- Persons 16 years of age or older may enter with a valid ID. Persons under 16 must enter with an adult.
- You must be free of any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell.
- You must not have been diagnosed with an infectious disease or been exposed to someone with an infectious disease in the last 7 days.
- Check in and out at facility entrances. If visiting a patient with isolation precautions, also check-in at the nurses' station before entering the patient room.

## To keep you informed

- When a patient is admitted, a point of contact and communication plan will be set with a family member or support person (16 years of age or older). Daily updates will be provided to the point of contact, if requested.
- Virtual visitation is available.
- The patient will provide a password for identification so communication can take place between hospital staff and family members.
- Visiting hours end at 9 p.m. daily with one overnight support person/caregiver if approved.

<b>General Inpatients</b>	2 persons between 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
<b>ICU</b>	2 persons between 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
<b>Emergency Room</b>	<b>Adult:</b> 1 person in waiting room; 2 persons at bedside <b>Pediatric:</b> 2 caregivers in waiting room; 2 caregivers at bedside
<b>Labor &amp; Delivery</b>	2 persons and 1 <i>designated support person</i> No minor visitation allowed
<b>Mother/Baby</b>	2 persons and 1 <i>designated support person</i> Minor siblings may visit between 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. No minor siblings overnight.
<b>Pre-Op &amp; Surgery</b>	<b>Adult:</b> 1 person may assist patient to Pre-Op and then remain in waiting room. <b>Pediatric:</b> 2 caregivers may assist patient to Pre-Op and then remain in waiting room. 1 may return to recovery after surgery.

*\*Staff shall reserve the right to restrict visitor the opportunity to enter unit if non-compliance of the above criteria persists.  
In addition, staff shall be able to adjust guidelines to accommodate for compassionate care and end-of-life situations.*

