

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.

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

