

COVID-19 Visitor Restrictions Effective February 25, 2022

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Thank you for your understanding and your assistance to keep everyone safe!

Visitors for Outpatient, Ambulatory, Emergency Department, and Hospitalized Patients

- All In-patients within the hospital will be permitted two (2) visitor/support person, given adequate social distancing can be met and supply of personal protective equipment remains stable.
- Neonatal patients may have siblings visit daily during the hours of 4pm to 6pm .
- Emergency Department patients within the hospital will be permitted two (2) visitor/support person.
- Ambulatory procedure patients will be permitted two (2) visitor/support person.
- One (1) visitor for Outpatient patients within the hospital.
- The allowance of a support person(s) for patients of the Wayne HealthCare facilities (Outpatient Rehab, Wayne Surgeons, Western Ohio OB/GYN, Walk-in Care, Union City Medical Center, and Versailles Medical Building) may vary by Provider.
- No visitation will be allowed by anyone under the age of 12, unless a sibling of a neonatal patient.
- Exceptions for additional visitation:
 - End-of-life or life-threatening situations. Those will be made on a case-by-case compassionate basis.
 - Senior Behavior Health visitation is by appointment only.
 - Limited visitation for confirmed or suspected Covid-19 patients will be based on guidance from the patient's care provider and the availability of personal protective equipment. Visitation hours are 9 am to 11 am, 1 pm to 3 pm and 6 pm to 8 pm. Only one (1) visitor will be permitted per day. Exceptions will be made in circumstances involving end-of-life or life-threatening situations.
 - Additional exceptions may be made by hospital staff upon approval.

Visitor Screening

- All visitors entering the facility will attest that they are free from any symptoms of Covid-19 upon entering the hospital and all Wayne HealthCare facilities.
- Visitors will attest they will not enter the facility if they have had symptoms in the past 24 hours or exposures in the last 14 days.
- All visitors entering the hospital are still required to wear a mask. A hospital-supplied ear-loop mask will be provided to patients or visitors who do not have a mask. Masks (covering the nose and mouth) must be worn in ALL areas of the hospital and Wayne HealthCare facilities at ALL times, regardless of vaccination status.
- Visitors who refuse to wear a mask will be asked to leave the facility.
- Visitors must wash their hands, or use hand sanitizer, before and after leaving patient rooms and the building.
- Exceptions may be made on an individual basis for those individuals who are unable to wear a mask due to health or disability issues.

Visitor restrictions will continually be evaluated based on the effects of the spread of Covid-19.