








Visitation guidelines

- Visiting hours are 8 a.m.–9 p.m.* and apply to those ages 6+ (exceptions apply; see below).
- Visitors are allowed as space permits as outlined below.
- Anyone with possible COVID-19, flu or respiratory illness symptoms should not visit.
- In special cases when age exceptions are made by attending physician and local leadership, children under age 6 must be supervised by an adult.
- For hospice or end-of-life patients, routine visitation is limited to four visitors at a time (one being an adult support person allowed overnight). Exception: Imminent death, in which case we may allow up to eight visitors as space permits.
- Attending physician and local leadership may make exceptions to the guidelines above.
- More restrictions may apply for the safety of the patient.



For adult patients without COVID-19

Location	Visitor: Must be age 6+
 <p>Hospital</p>	<p>ICU, non-ICU**: Two visitors at a time 8 a.m.–9 p.m. One adult support person allowed overnight.</p> <p>Labor and Delivery: Four visitors at a time 8 a.m.–9 p.m. No age restrictions. One adult support person allowed overnight.</p>  <p>Scan Child Life info</p>
 <p>Emergency Department (ED)</p>	<p>Two visitors at a time 24/7. Restrictions may apply if waiting room limit is reached.</p> <p>Exceptions may be made by attending doctor and local leadership for visitors such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An adult patient arrives accompanied by a child. • A patient arrives who has care needs or is unable to give consent, or when an adult is accompanied by another adult with care needs. • Special cases where attending doctor and local leadership approve other visitors.
 <p>Behavioral Health</p>	<p>Midlands: Visitation by appointment only.</p> <p>Upstate: One visitor a day 6–7 p.m.</p>
 <p>Outpatient/Practice visits</p>	<p>Outpatient surgery/Special procedure: Two visitors at a time during business hours but must stay in waiting room if there is no private space for a patient. Visitors can go to post-op area for discharge.</p> <p>Practices: Two visitors at a time during business hours if space permits.</p>

For pediatric patients without COVID-19

Location	Visitor: Must be age 6+
 <p>Hospital and ED</p>	<p>ED: Two adult visitors at a time 24/7. Two adult support persons allowed overnight.</p> <p>Pediatric ICU, non-ICU: Four visitors at a time 8 a.m.–8 p.m.* Two adult support persons allowed overnight.</p> <p>NICU: Varies by location. Ask charge nurse/unit leader.</p>
 <p>Outpatient/Practice visits</p>	<p>Outpatient surgery/Special procedure: Two visitors at a time during business hours but must stay in waiting room if there is no private space for a patient. Visitors can go to post-op area for discharge.</p> <p>Practices: Two adult visitors at a time during business hours; siblings allowed in waiting room if space permits.</p>

For all patients who have (or might have) COVID-19

Location	Visitor: Must be age 18+ AND wear a mask. Exceptions made case by case.
 <p>Hospital</p>	<p>Adults – one visitor at a time 8 a.m.–9 p.m. One adult support person allowed overnight. Try to maintain consistency.</p> <p>Pediatrics – two adult visitors at a time 8 a.m.–8 p.m.* Two adult support persons allowed overnight. Try to maintain consistency.</p> <p>Exception: No visitors allowed for Behavioral Health patients with COVID-19.</p>
 <p>Outpatient/Practice visits</p>	<p>Outpatient surgery/Special procedure: One visitor allowed.</p> <p>Practices: Same as without COVID-19 depending on setting above.</p>

* 8 a.m.–8 p.m. for Children's Hospitals and satellite locations.

** Parent or guardian of children age 14 or younger should meet with a Child Life specialist before the visit. If Child Life is unavailable at your site, please look over the resources provided. To speak with a Child Life specialist directly, call 803-434-5658 (Midlands) or 864-455-7846 (Upstate).