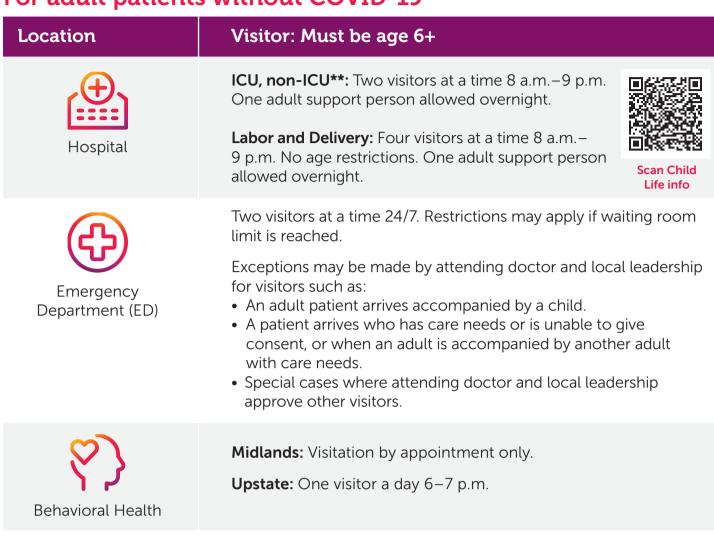
Visitation guidelines

- 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





Outpatient/Practice visits

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.

Practices: Two visitors at a time during business hours if space permits.

For pediatric patients without COVID-19

For pediatric patients without COVID-19	
Location	Visitor: Must be age 6+
Hospital and ED	 ED: Two adult visitors at a time 24/7. Two adult support persons allowed overnight. Pediatric ICU, non-ICU: Four visitors at a time 8 a.m8 p.m.* Two adult support persons allowed overnight. NICU: Varies by location. Ask charge nurse/unit leader.
S Outpatient/Practice	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.

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.
Hospital	Adults – one visitor at a time 8 a.m.–9 p.m. One adult support person allowed overnight. Try to maintain consistency. Pediatrics – two adult visitors at a time 8 a.m.–8 p.m.* Two adult support persons allowed overnight. Try to maintain consistency. Exception: No visitors allowed for Behavioral Health patients



visits

Outpatient surgery/Special procedure: One visitor allowed.

Practices: Two adult visitors at a time during business hours;

siblings allowed in waiting room if space permits.

Practices: Same as without COVID-19 depending on setting above.

^{**} 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).



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