

To our valued patients and their families,

Due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus), we must take extra steps to protect our patients, staff, visitors and the community. That's why we are restricting visitors to our hospital. Visiting hours begin at 1 p.m. and end at 6:30 p.m. every day, and two visitors are allowed per patient, per day, but not at the same time.

Once checked in, the visitor should go directly to the patient's room and stay there for the duration of the visit. Please note that some areas have separate visitation policies such as surgical and procedural areas, our emergency department, maternal child health and Della Martin Center.

Our full visitor policy can be found at [www.huntingtonhospital.org/visitors](http://www.huntingtonhospital.org/visitors). In order to remain responsive to the ever-changing pandemic, we update our policy often. Please check our website for the most current version.

At this time, visitation does not apply to:

- COVID-19 positive patients, except at the end of life.
- Intensive Care patients who are in the Adult PICU. Every effort will be made to move the patient to a private room when possible so they may safely have a visitor.
- Procedural patients without an assigned private hospital room.

All visitors will have their temperatures taken upon arrival and will have to sign a visitation waiver. Visitors must keep their masks on and physical distance a minimum of six feet at all times. Any visitor who exhibits signs and symptoms of illness may not visit hospitalized patients. Children under the age of 15 may not visit the hospital due to infection prevention concerns. To ensure that our hospital remains a place that our caregivers and staff can work safely during this challenging time, disruptive individuals will be asked to leave campus.

Throughout this pandemic, families have been calling our hospital more to check on their loved ones. This has proven difficult for our nurses, as they are exceptionally busy caring for patients. If your hospitalized family member is able to communicate on their own, we ask that you please contact them directly. If you would like to speak with the care team, we ask that families of hospitalized patients please designate only ONE family member to call the hospital. This helps limit the number of phone calls and keeps our focus on providing direct patient care.

We appreciate your understanding. Our goal is to protect you, your loved ones and our staff.

Thank you,



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