

## COVID-19 Visitor Restrictions Effective August 26, 2021

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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 one (1) visitor/support person, given adequate social distancing can be met and supply of personal protective equipment remains stable.
- Maternity patients may have one (1) visitor/support person.
- All Outpatient, Ambulatory, & Emergency Department patients within the hospital will be permitted one (1) visitor/support person.
- 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 18.
- Exceptions:
  - 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 patients and visitors will be screened for symptoms and exposure history upon entering the hospital and all Wayne HealthCare facilities.
- Visitors will be asked to leave 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.**