

End of Life Visitor Guidelines

Legacy Health is committed to the safety of our patients, visitors, staff, and communities. Please help us keep everyone safe by following these guidelines.

- Up to 8 designated visitors may visit a patient at end of life who is not positive or is not being evaluated for COVID 19 (this includes the already designated approved visitor/visitors for the patient).
- Up to 2 designated visitors may visit a patient at end of life who has tested positive or is being evaluated for COVID-19 (this includes the already designated approved visitor/visitors for the patient).
- Visitors for EOL patients are limited to 2 visitors at one time in the room and on the hospital premises.
- Siblings/Children of an EOL patient are allowed to visit to say goodbye (this is the only exception to the “no visitors under the age of 18”)
- EOL visitation (aside from designated visitor) is a single visit.
- Disabled patients who have designated support persons are limited to 1 support person at a time whether or not the patient has tested positive for COVID 19 or is being evaluated for COVID 19.

Definition for end of life: Death expected within 24 hours

Note: Exceptions to these EOL guidelines will be evaluated and decisions made by House Nursing Supervisor, AOC or CNO. All other language in the script would still apply (i.e. must pass screening protocol, wear a mask, etc.).