Visitor guidelines for COVID-19 positive patients or patients being evaluated for COVID-19

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

Patients who are positive for COVID-19 or being evaluated for COVID-19 will not be allowed visitors unless:
- Patient has cognitive, behavioral, or other special needs,
- Patient is in labor or with a new baby,
- Patient is with end-of-life care,
- Patient is under 18 years old.

One (1) designated visitor will be allowed. This visitor must be the same person for the entire hospital stay. All visitors must pass a health screening.

**Visitor exceptions for patients under 18 years old**

The visitor must be a parent or direct caregiver. Parent or direct caregivers who do not pass the exposure part of the health screening will be allowed to visit unless:
- Visitor is sick,
- Visitor is being evaluated for COVID-19,
- Visitor is positive for COVID-19.

**Visitors must wear personal protective equipment (PPE)**

The patient’s care team will give the visitor a Legacy-issued mask, gown, and gloves to wear in the patient’s room. If the patient has airborne and contact precautions, visitors must wear a non-fit-tested N95 mask in the patient’s room.

Visitors must also follow mask guidelines outside the patient’s room.

If visitors do not follow the guidelines, they will be required to leave the hospital.

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