

United Hospital District	Patient Visitor Restrictions COVID
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UHD Hospital and Clinic Visitor Restrictions

UHD visitors will be screened upon entry to the facility utilizing standard screening tool. If a visitor screens positive for any symptoms or exposure to COVID-19, they will not be allowed to visit.

Screened, qualified visitors are required to wear a medical grade mask provided by UHD at all times in the facility. Visitors are encouraged stay in the patient's room while visiting. UHD's Cafeteria is open to these screened visitors, with observance of hand hygiene and social distancing recommendations.

Exceptions may apply as determined by department manager in collaboration with the attending provider.

- Patients are allowed two visitors per Emergency Room and Inpatient hospital visit.
- Patients are allowed two visitors for Clinic appointments.
- Obstetric patients are allowed two support people for the duration of their hospital stay.
- Patients who are at the end-of-life (regardless of COVID-19 status) will be allowed to have visitors in small, controlled groups which will be confined to the patient's room or other appropriate location. If PPE is necessary for visit, nursing will assist and ensure visitors are educated and follow PPE precautions.
- Patients who require assistance: cognitive impairment, developmental delays, or disruptive behavior where caregiver or healthcare decision maker is key to providing care or safety (includes mobility challenged patients) are allowed two individuals to be present if necessary.
- Minors under the age of 18 may have two visitors, a parent and/or legal guardian.
- Same Day Surgery Patients are allowed two visitors during their stay.
- Therapy department are allowed two visitors during their appointment.
- COVID positive patients will not be allowed a visitor, for the protection of other patients and staff.