



## Temporary Visitor Guidelines

This location allows two visitors or care partners for a patient based on the COVID-19 cases in the area. Visitors or care partners are defined as any additional person coming with a patient to an appointment or visiting a patient in the hospital.

Hospital	
Adult patients	Two (2) care partners per day. May be a different individual on different dates.
Pediatric and stable NICU patients	Four (4) care partners for the duration of the hospital stay. Two (2) care partners in the room at one time.
Obstetrics Labor and Delivery patients	Two (2) care partners for hospital stay.
Emergency, Urgent Care, Walk-in, Medical Offices	
Adult patients	Two (2) care partners to accompany patient.
Pediatric patients	Two (2) care partners to accompany patient.

### COVID-19 patients

Marshfield Clinic Health System will allow visitors for patients who are COVID-19 positive or who have a test pending.

The following visitation guidelines apply for in-person visitors for patients who are COVID-19 positive or have a test pending:

- Visitors must be 18 or older.
- The visitor is encouraged to be current on their COVID-19 vaccination.
- The patient may have one visitor every 24 hour period.
- The visit will be a maximum of 10 minutes.
- The visitor will need to sign the COVID-19 exposure waiver to acknowledge risk and don and doff appropriate PPE (surgical mask, gloves, gown and protective eyewear/face shield).
- The visitor needs to speak with the patient’s nurse prior to the visit for support in adhering to these guidelines.
- After completing the visit, the visitor should immediately exit the facility.

The following are guidelines for the visitor:

- They must not have had a positive COVID-19 test within the last 10 days.
- They must not have any symptoms of COVID-19 or signs of other respiratory illness within the last 10 days.
  - This is assessed through the screening process.
- The visitor must not have been in contact with someone who was COVID-19 positive.
  - If the visitor had close contact with the patient prior to admission, the visitor must wait 10 days since last contact.
    - In this situation, an alternate visitor (who has not had close contact within last 10 days) could be identified.
- Visitors who do not adhere to visitation guidelines will be asked to quarantine for 10 days prior to any additional visits.

*Exceptions to the above are made for pediatric patients, patients who have a cognitive disability, or those who are in end-of-life situations.*