

MedSurg Visitor Guidelines Standard



PATIENTS WITH NO SUSPICION OF COVID-19 may have a maximum of 2 visitors per day. All visitors must either show proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 (age 5 and up) OR show proof of a negative COVID test within the past 72 hours. We will accept either a written PCR result or a picture of a negative home antigen test (with the handwritten name and date somewhere in the picture).

- *Visiting hours are between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.*
- *Each day, visitors must complete COVID symptom screening, then check in at the 2nd floor MedSurg Unit window to receive a Visitor Badge with the current date.*
- *Visitors must wear a Level 2 (or above) mask at all times, which SVH will provide.*
- *Visitors are expected to maintain at least 6 feet of physical distancing from patients, staff, and other visitors.*
- *Visitors will perform frequent hand hygiene, including before and after each visit.*
- *Visitors will follow isolation protocols as instructed by staff, if applicable.*
- *Visitors may not eat in the patient's room but brief mask removal for drinking is permitted.*
- *Visitors may eat in the hospital café where mask removal is permitted while eating.*
- *Be aware that we occasionally have COVID-19 patients in our hospital, which does increase your risk of exposure.*
- *Non-adherence to these guidelines will result in denial of visitation.*