



COVID-19 Update

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Emergency Department Patient Visitation Update



UNIONTOWN HOSPITAL

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As COVID-19 cases and positivity rates in the county are stabilizing, we will once again allow one person to accompany Emergency Department patients, effective immediately.

The one visitor, per patient, for Emergency care must still be screened, masked appropriately, and follow all other hospital guidance.

We will continue to assess other restrictions implemented around visitation over the coming week and look for ways we may begin to ease them.

At this time, inpatient visitation and accompaniment for testing and appointments still remain suspended. Please see the attached Visitation Policy Update for more information.

Thank you for your patience and support!

For media inquiries or more information, please contact WVU Medicine Uniontown Hospital Director of Community Relations Joshua Krysak at 724-430-8634 or krysak@utwn.org.

Visitation Policy Update

As we continue COVID-19 Mitigation efforts, the following changes have been made to our visitation policy.

Effectively Immediately:

- Emergency Room Patients will be allowed 1 visitor to accompany them.
- All Inpatient Visitation is SUSPENDED.
- Surgical Patients will be allowed 1 visitor in Waiting Room Area Only.
- Patients for Outpatient Testing and Specialty and Primary Care appointments may not be accompanied by anyone.

Exceptions will be made for patients requiring cognitive or significant physical assistance and end of life situations as identified by clinical leadership.

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