



# COVID-19 Update

## January 22, 2021

### Inpatient Visitation Update



UNIONTOWN HOSPITAL

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As our COVID-19 inpatient volume and COVID-19 testing numbers have leveled dramatically over the last three weeks, we are able to ease restrictions around visitation.

As such, beginning Monday, Jan. 25, we will reinstate our restricted inpatient visitation (one visitor, per day, per patient) for our inpatients.

Inpatient visitation will be permitted Monday through Friday from noon to 7 p.m. and on weekends from noon to 4 p.m.

On weekdays visitors will be admitted up until 6 p.m. and then permitted to stay until 7 p.m. No visitors will be able to enter the hospital after 6 p.m.

This move comes after we recently began permitting one support person to accompany patients in the Emergency Department during their care and as we have continued to allow one support person to accompany patients coming in for surgery.

All visitors and patients will continue to be screened to reduce the potential spread of Coronavirus and to keep our hospital as safe as possible for our patients and our staff.

And, all visitors and patients will continue to be required mask appropriately during their time inside our facility.

Please see the attached memo for full details regarding these changes.

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](mailto:krysak@utwn.org).

# CURRENT VISITOR POLICY

- Visitors should arrive wearing a mask and **MUST** continue wearing one while in our facilities
- Visitors will be asked screening questions prior to entry to our facilities
- Social distancing requirements must be maintained
- No visitation for COVID-19 positive patients
- Visitors **MUST** remain in the designated rooms and waiting areas they are directed to
- Staff may restrict visitation in areas with limited space to maintain proper distancing
- **DO NOT** visit if you are sick
- All visitors must be 18 years of age or older

## Adult Inpatient Visitation

One (1) designated visitor per day from 12 p.m. - 7 p.m. Monday - Friday (*no admittance after 6 p.m.*) and 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (*no admittance after 4 p.m.*)

All visitors must use the Main Entrance (*exiting through Emergency Department Entrance after 6 p.m. weekdays and 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday*)

Visitor must obtain and wear the visitor badge given to them in the Main Lobby

Visitor must stay in the patient room the entire time and are asked to exit the building immediately after leaving patient room

Visitor will not be permitted to reenter once they leave the building

## Pediatric Inpatient Visitation

Pediatric patients will be permitted to have one (1) parent/guardian at bedside for the duration of their stay in lieu of additional visitors (*Parent/Guardian will follow all Inpatient Visitation guidelines as outlined above.*)

No additional visitors will be permitted outside of the identified parent/guardian

## Emergency Department

One (1) visitor will be allowed per patient

Visitor must enter and exit through Emergency Department entrance

All visitors will be required to stay in the patient's room and are asked to exit the building after visit

Visitor will not be permitted to reenter once they leave the building

## Surgical Patient Visitation

One (1) visitor may accompany patient for outpatient surgical procedures

All visitors will be required to stay in designated waiting area and are asked to exit the building immediately after leaving the waiting area

Visitors may be asked to return to their vehicle while patient is in surgery to preserve space for distancing

## Diagnostic Testing at Hospital

Adult patients are asked to come unaccompanied for diagnostic testing

Only if adult patient requires cognitive or physical assistance will one (1) visitor be allowed to enter

One (1) parent/guardian will be allowed to accompany pediatric patients

## Outpatient Diagnostic Center

Adult patients are asked to come unaccompanied for diagnostic testing

Only if adult patient requires cognitive or physical assistance will one (1) visitor be allowed to enter

One (1) parent/guardian will be allowed per pediatric patient

## Primary & Specialty Care Offices

Adult patients are asked to come unaccompanied for appointments

Only if adult patient requires cognitive or physical assistance will one (1) visitor be allowed to accompany them

One (1) parent/guardian will be allowed per pediatric patient



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Thank you for your cooperation.