

Guest Information

In order to facilitate the best treatment possible and most rewarding interactions for our patients, our hospital has instituted the following VISITATION POLICY

It is requested that you have only two visitors in your room at a time. Visitation is from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM. After 9:00 PM, should family members wish to remain with you, only one family member or designee is to stay in your room. All minors must be accompanied by an adult. Visitors may be requested to leave a patient's room or any unit at any time in order to facilitate the care, well being, and privacy of our patients.

For security purposes, all entrances are locked from 9:00 PM – 6:00AM. Visitors entering the hospital after 9:00 PM must enter through the emergency room and sign in on the visitors' log. For visitor concerns, contact may be made with Security through the Emergency Room.

ICU VISITATION POLICY

Visitation in our ICU is limited to allow for controlled continuity of care. We ask that concerned family/friends call the ICU waiting room to get updates from family members. That number is 601-735-7239. When unable to be here, immediate family members may call the nurses station at 601-735-7260.

Visiting hours are at 6:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 6:00 PM, and 8:00 PM

Two visitors at one time will be allowed in the patient's room for the 30 minutes visitation period.

Visitors may be switched, with only 2 visitors remaining at any given time during the 30 minutes visitation period.

Visitors must wash their hands before entering and upon leaving the ICU. Alcohol based hand washing foam is provided.

One family member will be allowed to sleep at the bedside of a pediatric patient. Family members will not routinely be allowed to sleep at the bedside of adults in ICU.

A maximum of 3 visitors per patient will be allowed to stay in the ICU waiting room. The first floor lobby is available for other family and friends. The television should be turned off by 11:00 PM.

Pastors are permitted flexible visiting hours as long as it does not interfere with patient care or privacy of other patients.

Special circumstances may be allowed at the discretion of the ICU Nurse in regards to visitation. Please respect the Nurse's decision. She/he will make decisions based on the best interest of all ICU patients.

Masking

Effective September 28, 2022, in concordance with these new guidelines Wayne General Hospital will revise its universal masking policy to no longer require masks inside its facilities **with the following exceptions:**

1. In the Intensive Care Unit (ICUs) patient rooms
2. Masking ordered by the physician in order to protect the patient
3. Patient requests that visitors or those caring for them wear a mask
4. When visiting COVID positive inpatients, those exhibiting COVID symptoms or otherwise immunocompromised individuals

As always, we are committed to protecting our patients and staff. In following CDC guidelines, this revised masking policy is subject to change at any time given the census of our COVID inpatients and community prevalence of COVID, which can vary from week-to-week and county-by-county.