

Visitation Policy

(Effective September 1, 2020)

Visitation hours are from 12 Noon - 7:00 pm

One (1) visitor per non-COVID/PUI inpatient is permitted per day in the hospital during visitation hours with the following exceptions:

- No minor visitors under the age of 13.
- No visitors are permitted for patients located on the ICU/ICA unit (with *exceptions).
- No visitors in the Emergency Department (unless an ***essential visitor).
- No visitors in Outpatient Procedure Departments such as Same Day Services, Lab, Radiology, Outpatient Surgery, Houston Heart Institute (unless an ***essential visitor).
- Patients in hospice, palliative, pediatric units and birth centers may have one (1) visitor overnight.

** Exceptions will be determined by the Charge Nurse on duty.*

**** Essential visitors are defined as: a visitor with a pediatric patient under the age of 18 (one parent), visitor responsible to provide healthcare decision-making choices, or visitor helping a patient who normally requires full-time care or is developmentally disabled and usually resides with a parent, guardian, or caregiver, and/or helps provides assistance with communication and/or mobility to the patient.*

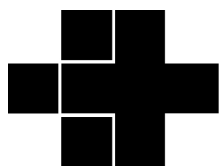
All inpatient visitors must enter through the Northwest Tower entrance. Visitors are to remain in the patient room while in the hospital. At this time, all cafeteria, gift shops, and cafés are closed to the public.

Visitors will not be permitted for confirmed COVID-19 patients and those patients being screened and awaiting results.

Visitors with cough, fever, shortness of breath or other flu-like symptoms will not be allowed to visit the patient.

It is mandatory that a mask be worn at all times while at Houston Medical Center or Perry Hospital. Visitors who arrive without a mask will not be permitted to enter the facility.

All facilities may be accessed through the main lobby and/or emergency centers. Greeters at public entrances will continue to ask basic screening questions including temperature monitoring, guiding those seeking treatment to the appropriate location while assisting essential visitors as needed.



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