

The University of Kansas Health System St. Francis Campus Visitation Policy

Effective 6/16

The following visitation policy is temporary, however necessary for the safety of our patients, staff and the community. We will continue to adjust our visitation policy as the current situation in our community allows us to do so safely.

Inpatient and Surgical/Procedural Visitor Guidelines (Non-COVID Positive):

- Patients in inpatient areas and those having a surgery or procedure may have **two** visitors at a time.
- Designated visiting hours to Non-Covid inpatient units are from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. The main entrance (Entry A) closes daily at 6 p.m.
- New Life Center allows 2 designated support persons for labor and delivery. Post-Partum will have 2 visitors at a time. Siblings of the newborn are allowed short visits during designated visiting hours. An adult over the age of 18 must accompany the child at all times. Children are not allowed to spend the night.
- A process is in place to address unique circumstances where additional support persons are needed such as: end-of-life or situations that make visiting essential. Visiting hours may be adjusted to meet the needs of the circumstance.
- Clergy are permitted to visit members of their parish or upon patient request.
- Anyone with a fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste, those awaiting COVID-19 diagnostic results, those with a known recent exposure to a COVID-19 positive individual or anyone who has travel to an identified hot-spot in the last 14 days is not allowed entry.
- All visitors will be screened upon entry and must wear a mask at all times while in the building.

Inpatient COVID Positive Patients

- Patients who are patients under investigation (PUI) for COVID-19 or COVID-19 positive without aerosolizing procedures will be allowed one adult designated visitor during the stay.
- Visiting hours for COVID-19 or PUI patients will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. to allow safe donning and doffing of PPE. Visitors can stay for 30 minutes.
- We request visitors call the nursing unit before arriving. A second visitor may be allowed as determined by the unit manager, and additional visitors are fully vaccinated or deemed recovered per KDHE guidelines.

Emergency Department

Emergency Department patients who do not have a suspected respiratory illness or are undergoing aerosolizing procedures will be allowed two support persons. For patients with a suspected respiratory illness, visitors will be allowed only at the discretion of the care team.

Outpatient Visitors

Outpatient testing including laboratory and radiology testing can have one support person. Support person may be asked to wait in the waiting room to allow for physical distancing in our exam or treatment rooms.

Cancer Center and Radiation Oncology welcomes 2 support people for office visits and 1 support person in the infusion area.

Provider Clinics

Provider clinics welcome one support person. For the Women's Center, the support person should be 18 or older and children under the age of 2 are allowed.

Tallgrass Ambulatory Surgery Center

Patients may have two visitors. No visitors under the age of 14.