

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

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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 in the patient room. We discourage visitors from coming and going throughout the day.
- Designated visiting hours to Non-COVID inpatient units are from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. All entrances except the Emergency Department close daily at 6pm.
- 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. An adult over the age of 18 must accompany the child at all times. Children are not allowed to spend the night. Visitor (non-sibling) must be at least 14 years old.
- 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.
- There is no age limit for general visitation. For ICU, visitors must be 14 years old or older. For New Life Center, refer to visitor age policy above.
- Anyone with a fever, signs/symptoms of COVID-19, awaiting COVID-19 diagnostic results, with a known recent exposure to a COVID-19 positive individual or anyone who has travel to an identified hot-spot should not enter.
- All visitors will self-screen upon entry and must wear a mask at all times while in the building.

Inpatient COVID Positive Patients

- Patients who are under investigation (PUI) for COVID-19 or COVID-19 positive will be allowed one adult designated visitors during the stay. An additional designated visitor is made on a case-by-case basis.
- Visiting hours for COVID-19 or PUI patients will be from 2 pm to 6 pm to allow safe donning and doffing of PPE. Visitors can stay for 30 minutes.
- Visitors must call the nursing unit before arriving to confirm visitation.

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. If patients or visitors to the Cancer Center are experiencing a temperature of 100.4 or greater or any signs of COVID they should contact the office before coming in. Call 785-295-7800 and press option 1.

Provider Clinics- Provider clinics welcome one support person. The Women's Center welcomes one support person and one child.

Tallgrass Ambulatory Surgery Center- Patients may have two visitors. No visitors under the age of 14.