

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

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## **Inpatient and Surgical/Procedural Visitor Guidelines:**

- Patients in inpatient areas and those having a surgery or procedure may have **two** visitors at a time in the patient room.
- Designated visiting hours to inpatient units are from 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. All entrances except the Emergency Department close daily at 6 pm.
- New Life Center allows two support persons for labor and delivery at a time. Post-Partum will have four 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. Visitors for COVID-19 patients should be 18 years old or older.
- Anyone with a fever, signs/symptoms of COVID-19, or awaiting COVID-19 diagnostic results should not enter.
- Visitors must wear a mask if they have respiratory symptoms.
- All visitors will self-screen upon entry

## **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.