

**Visitors are essential to the health and healing of our patients. ChristianaCare's visitation policy supports the needs of our patients and their loved ones while protecting their safety and the safety of our caregivers.**

- Hospitalized patients at Cecil, Newark and Wilmington campuses who do not have COVID-19 or are not suspected of having COVID-19 may have visitors between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Support persons may accompany patients to appointments at our ambulatory locations.
- All visitors will continue to be screened for COVID-19 and must be masked while in our facilities, even if they are vaccinated.
- Visitors may not stay overnight.
- Visitation at our hospitals is limited to those five years of age and older.
- Patients in Labor and Delivery may have two visitors plus a doula.
- Patients in the NICU may have two visitors one of whom is a parent or guardian.

#### **Please note:**

- Visitors (vaccinated and unvaccinated) must remain masked at all times while in the hospital.
- Visitation is limited to those five years of age and older.
- All support persons/visitors will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and will not be permitted entry if they do not pass the screening procedure.
- Visitation privileges may be discontinued at any time based on the patient's clinical situation of the patient, visitor noncompliance or other factors.
- Patient belongings are no longer accepted at the front desk for transport to patients. Visitors should be bringing items with them to take to patients. (This does not include flower deliveries.)

#### **All support persons/visitors should:**

- Follow masking guidelines, respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette precautions while in the common areas of the facility.
- Bring cloth masks or other masks from home if possible. If not masked upon arrival, a mask will be provided.
- Perform hand hygiene frequently with soap/water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer and limit surfaces touched.
- Respect social distancing of at least 6 feet as much as possible, including in the patient's room.

**Thank you for being a partner in your care.**

*\*Because of the risk to visitors of COVID-19 exposure, visitors are not permitted for suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients, with limited exceptions. If you have questions, please speak with your nurse.*

**➤ For the latest visitor information: [ChristianaCare.org/visiting](https://www.ChristianaCare.org/visiting)**