

Advocate Health MW and SE Hospital and Ambulatory Visitor Policy Guidelines

	Adult Patient/Well Newborn	Pediatric/NICU
Limited Visitor (effective 12.18.2023)	- Visitors must be 13 years of age or older. - Visitors 12 & under can be screened for symptoms and decision made by patient care team - Visitors should self-screen for symptoms and not visit if symptomatic. - Visitors must follow current masking guidelines. - Number of visitors and visiting hours set by each hospital.	- Visitors must be 13 years of age or older. - Visitors 12 & under in peds units can be screened for symptoms and decision made by patient care team (no under 12 visitors will be allowed in NICU) - Visitors should self-screen for symptoms and not visit if symptomatic. - Visitors must follow current masking guidelines. - Number of visitors and visiting hours set by each hospital.
Open Visitor	- Visitors allowed for all patients. - Visitors of patients in transmission-based isolation (including COVID) are to follow proper PPE precautions. (see notes below) - Clinical care team has discretion to limit visitors for a patient if a visitor presents a health or safety risk to the patient, to themselves, or the health care team; or otherwise creates a public health or safety problem. - Reason(s) for limiting patient visitation to be documented in patient's medical record. - Visitors should self-screen for symptoms and not visit if symptomatic. - Visitors must follow current masking guidelines.	- Visitors must be 13 years of age or older. - Visitors 12 & under in peds units can be screened for symptoms and decision made by patient care team (no under 12 visitors will be allowed in NICU) - Visitors should self-screen for symptoms and not visit if symptomatic. - Visitors must follow current masking guidelines. - Number of visitors and visiting hours set by each hospital.

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