

LGH's Current Visitor Policy (Updated September 11, 2020)

As the situation changes, so do our policies. **As of 5 a.m. on Friday, September 11**, we have updated our restricted visitor policy in an effort to begin inviting more of our patients' loved ones into our facilities. We understand the importance of patients having a loved one with them while healing and receiving care at our hospitals.

To improve comfort and communication between staff, patients and family while maintaining an environment of infection control, we're following [our most recent masking protocols](#) and updating visitor policies across our health system:

Non-COVID Patient Type	Unique, Asymptomatic Visitors will have armband with date/ sticker
Surgery patients	Patient identifies one (1) asymptomatic visitor for duration of stay; visitor may or may not be able to wait in waiting areas due to social distancing limitations; visitor may be in room with patient; visitor should leave phone # to be contacted if waiting in car
ED patients	Patient identifies one (1) asymptomatic visitor for duration of stay when patient is in room; visitor may or may not be able to wait in waiting areas due to social distancing limitations; visitor should leave phone # to be contacted if waiting in car
Inpatients	Patient identifies one (1) asymptomatic visitor for duration of stay; subjective symptom screen daily in room or at screening station upon initial re-entry
Labor/ Delivery/ Mother/ Baby	Patient identifies one (1) asymptomatic visitor for duration of stay; subjective symptom screen daily in room or at screening station upon initial re-entry
Peds/ NICU	Patient allowed two (2) asymptomatic visitors for duration of stay; subjective symptom screen daily upon initial re-entry
ICU	Patient allowed one (1) asymptomatic visitor during newly defined ICU visiting hours only; 9-10 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.; waiting in waiting room allowed for emergent purposes only; subjective symptom screen daily as above
Clinics/ Outpatients	Zero visitors allowed at this time except pediatrics or those with a disability
COVID-19 Patients	Only in end-of-life circumstances as previously defined