

Visitor Policy

Effective September 3, 2021

We know how vital families and support people are to our patients while they are healing which is why the decision to eliminate visitation during the peak of COVID was a difficult one. As COVID cases have been lessening in our area, we are excited to welcome families and support people back into our facilities.

Inpatient: Adult <i>Including Inpatient Rehab</i>	2 healthy support persons at a time <i>Children may be included as one of the 2 support persons, however family members are asked to consider the appropriateness of the visit, assure any child visiting is symptom-free and can wear a mask while in the hospital</i> <i>No visitors permitted if patient is COVID+ or PUI unless in end of life care. Every effort will be made to facilitate remote visitation from loved ones until the patient is discharged or deemed to be no longer infectious</i>	5am - 9pm
	1 healthy support person may remain overnight as space allows <i>Masking is required 24/7 regardless of whether the support person is sleeping.</i>	9pm - 5am
Inpatient: End of Life Care	Family presence at the end of life will be managed by the care team. In general, 4 family members at a time are welcomed for patients in end of life care.	24 hours
Inpatient: Pediatric	2 healthy caregivers at a time <i>As needed, siblings are permitted. Parents are asked to assure any child visiting is symptom-free, remains in the patient room, and can wear a mask throughout their time in the hospital.</i>	5am - 9pm
	1 healthy caregiver permitted overnight <i>Masking is required 24/7 regardless of whether the support person is sleeping.</i>	9pm - 5am
Inpatient: Labor & Delivery / Mother-Baby	2 healthy support persons permitted on Labor and Delivery, extending through the post-partum stay on the Mother-Baby Unit. <i>One support person may stay overnight on the Mother-Baby Unit.</i>	24 hours
Inpatient: Psychiatry	2 <u>vaccinated</u> , healthy support persons at a time <i>Due to the environment on these units, the support persons must be vaccinated. Support persons must be 18 years or older.</i>	5am - 9pm

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Emergency Department: Adult & Pediatric Patients	2 healthy support persons <i>No visitors permitted if patient is COVID+ or PUI unless in end of life care. Every effort will be made to facilitate remote visitation from loved ones until the patient is discharged or deemed to be no longer infectious</i>	24 hours
Urgent Care: Adult	1 healthy support person <i>No visitors permitted if patient is COVID+ or PUI except for pediatric patients. Support person is not able to wait in the waiting room, except for pediatric patients, but can join the patient when assigned to a room.</i>	8am - 8pm
Urgent Care: Pediatric	2 healthy caregivers	8am - 8pm
Surgical/Procedural Patients	2 healthy support persons for patients arriving for any procedure requiring sedation or general anesthesia.	
Adult Outpatient Clinic Patients*	1 healthy support person may accompany patients to outpatient clinic appointments.	
Pediatric Outpatient Clinic Patients*	2 healthy caregivers <i>Siblings may be permitted when alternate care arrangements cannot be made.</i>	

Masking is required of visitors at all times, including overnight, except when actively eating and drinking.

We will continue to reassess this policy as the situation with COVID evolves. More information about our visitation policy can be found online at UVMHealth.org/MedCenter/Visitors

