

VISITATION LEVELS

Visitation levels are based on the number of COVID-19 cases in the community, as well as conditions in our healthcare facilities such as number of COVID positive patients, unless otherwise directed by the CDC/government authorities.

LOCATION	GREEN LEVEL Low Transmission	RED LEVEL Moderate – High Transmission
INPATIENT UNITS	2 visitors at a time.	1 visitor at a time.
ICU / PVC	2 visitors at a time during visiting hours.	1 visitor at a time during visiting hours.
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	1 visitor at a time. 2 parents/guardians are allowed for pediatric patients. Lobby visitation may be restricted as needed.	1 visitor at a time. 2 parents/guardians are allowed for pediatric patients. Lobby visitation may be restricted as needed.
OUTPATIENT SURGERY	2 visitors at a time.	1 visitor at a time until patient goes to the operating room.
TESTS & PROCEDURES	1 visitor per patient as space/social distancing permits in testing/procedural area and/or waiting room.	1 visitor per patient as space/social distancing permits in testing/procedural area and/or waiting room.
INPATIENT SURGERY	2 visitors at a time. Waiting room is located on ground floor for surgery waiting. 2 visitors per patient allowed to wait in surgery waiting.	1 visitor at a time until patient goes to the operating room.
LABOR AND DELIVERY	2 visitors at a time. Siblings are allowed.	1 visitor at a time. Siblings are allowed.
PEDIATRICS	2 parents/guardians.	2 parents/guardians
PASTORS/CLERGY	1 Member of congregation or at patient's request.	1 Member of congregation or at patient's request.
PSYCHIATRY	1 visitor per patient during designated visiting hours.	Virtual visitation as appropriate

- Visitors may rotate, but all visitors are encouraged to limit entry and exit into the patient's room as much as possible.
- A support person may be allowed to stay overnight if deemed appropriate by hospital staff.
- Visitors must be at least 16 years of age, unless department director approval obtained.
- All visitors are subject to screening. If a visitor is symptomatic, we have the right to decline visitation at that time.
- All visitors must wear a surgical mask and sanitize their hands. Visitors for patients with COVID-19 are encouraged to wear an N95 mask while in patient's room.
- Visitors for patients with COVID-19 will be provided education and assistance with wearing Personal Protective Equipment.
- When you cannot visit in person, we encourage virtual visitation using apps such as Facebook or Facetime. Staff will work with you to facilitate virtual visits.
- The patient's physician or care team may make compassionate visit exceptions when appropriate (for example, end of life or altered mental status).
- Decatur Morgan Hospital reserves the right to limit or restrict visitation at times under certain circumstances.
- Visitation guidelines are subject to change if safe physical distancing is not possible.