

Hospital Visitation Guidelines

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Davis Memorial Hospital has been a safe haven for our community members for over a hundred years. It's a place to recuperate; a clean, sterile environment that promotes healing.

Knowing quality healthcare is available is especially comforting when a community is dealing with a contagious illness, such as the H1N1 flu virus. Like many hospitals in our region and across the nation, we have changed our Visitation Guidelines to continue providing a safe, protective environment.

- **Only healthy adults (over age 18) may visit, unless they have a medical issue and are seeking care;**
- **Only two adult visitors per patient will be allowed in patient care departments (North 2, Progressive Care, Intensive Care, Day Surgery); general visiting hours are 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.;**
- **Family Birthing Center visitors will be limited to the newborn's parents and grandparents and siblings; visiting hours are 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.;**
- **Emergency Department patients may only have one visitor with them in the treatment room;**
- **Patients with flu-like symptoms will be asked to wear a mask when in public areas; visitors with flu-like symptoms may be asked not to visit until they recover.**

Our mission is to provide quality, patient-friendly healthcare to our communities. Keeping germs out of the hospital through restricted visitation and isolation precautions are just a few ways we ensure quality care. Encouraging loved ones to call those who are hospitalized to cheer them and assist with emotional well-being continues our patient-friendly commitment.