

CAMC VISITATION GUIDELINES BASED ON COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION

In an effort to balance the needs of our patients and families with the safety of our workforce by limiting the spread of COVID-19, CAMC uses a color-coded visitation policy based on the [map published by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources](#). The county in which each hospital or outpatient clinic is located will be considered. Internal factors including, but not limited to, capacity, trend of employee exposures and supplies of personal protective equipment, and external factors including, but not limited to, RO (R naught) and hospitalization rates. Each Sunday, CAMC announces its visitation level for the following week: Green/Yellow or Gold/Orange/Red with the corresponding visitation policy reflected in the chart below. That level will apply beginning Monday and extend through the following Sunday. **Please Note:** All visitors **must wear a mask** otherwise entry will not be permitted; go through a screening process at the entrance and sanitize their hands. **Visitors are only allowed in the patient's room for the duration of their visit.** Visitation guidelines are constantly assessed as guidance changes and are subject to change as the situation evolves. We appreciate your partnership with us as we ensure a safe environment for everyone.

	GREEN Minimal Community Transmission YELLOW Increased Community Transmission		GOLD Elevated Community Transmission ORANGE Heightened Community Transmission RED Substantial Community Transmission	
	Covid-19 Positive + Isolation / Suspected Patients	Covid-19 Negative Patients/Patients Undergoing Surveillance for Covid-19	Covid-19 Positive + Isolation/ Suspected Patients	Covid-19 Negative Patients/ Patients Undergoing Surveillance for Covid-19
Inpatients (except for Behavioral Health**)	No visitors	One visitor per patient per day from 12N-6PM	No visitors	No visitors
Outpatients and Procedural Areas (without a hospital stay)	No visitors	One adult may accompany the patient	No visitors	GOLD: One adult may accompany the patient
				ORANGE/RED: No visitors, unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special assistance* is required • Patient will be under sedation • Provider has asked the patient to bring a responsible adult
Emergency Department	No visitors	One adult may accompany the patient for the duration of ED visit	No visitors	No visitors, unless special assistance* is required
Obstetric Patients	One visitor during labor	One designated visitor to stay for duration of stay	One visitor during labor	One designated visitor to stay for duration of stay
PEDIATRIC AND NEONATAL PATIENTS				
Appointments, procedures and hospitalizations	One parent or guardian	One parent or guardian. 2 nd parent can visit from 12N-6PM for inpatient	One parent or guardian	One parent or guardian
Emergency Department	One parent or guardian	One parent or guardian	One parent or guardian	One parent or guardian
EXEMPTIONS***				
End of Life/Compassionate Care Considerations	Two visitors at a time (i.e. immediate family)	Two visitors at a time (i.e. immediate family)	Two visitors at a time (i.e. immediate family)	Two visitors at a time (i.e. immediate family)
Complex Discharge Planning	Case by Case***	One essential caregiver	Case by Case***	Case by Case***
Language Interpreter and Communication Assistance/Mentally Handicap	One designated person	One designated person	One designated person	One designated person
*Special Assistance is any circumstance where a patient's care team determines that a visitor is critical to physical or emotional care. **Behavioral Health Units will follow their unit visitation hours ***Requests for Exemptions and Case by Case will be collaboratively decided by care team including the patient/family, nurse manager, medical provider and other members of the care team				