



COVID-19 Update

Effective JULY 28, 2022

NOTE: *Separate guidelines apply to Stockhoff Memorial Nursing Home.*

Visitation

- Patients receiving inpatient/swingbed services without a roommate are not required to have any visitor restrictions. Visitors of these patients are **strongly encouraged to wear a mask**. If a roommate is present (2 patients assigned to a room), visitors of these patients are strongly encouraged to wear a mask. If mask wearing is refused, then the patient is only allowed one visitor at a time.
- Nursing staff will attempt to assign rooms to avoid restrictions to visiting but patient census/condition may influence visiting of patients in our facility.
- Patients on Covid isolation guidelines, may receive visitors at this time. Special requirements apply, as noted below:
 - **Visitors of covid or suspected covid positive patients-**
 - May have only one visitor at a time.
 - Visitors must, at a minimum, keep a mask on at all times. If you remove your mask, you will be asked to leave.
 - Please leave all personal belongings at home or in your vehicle. Purses/bags or other belongings are not allowed in the patient's room.
 - Please call into the nurse's station to check with nursing staff before each visit. The staff will ensure that visiting at this time is appropriate and can ensure proper PPE is provided, if requested. Utilize hand sanitizer prior to entering the room
 - Once in the room, please remain in the room. When the visit has concluded, please remove all PPE other than your mask at the door, utilize hand sanitizer and promptly exit the facility, without visiting areas such as the lobby, gift shop, nursing areas, etc. Those found to not adhere to this requirement will be asked to leave.

Madison Medical Center strives to keep safety a priority for visitors, patients, and co-workers as well as allow for adherence to CDC and state legislative protocols. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

- Patients receiving outpatient procedures may be accompanied by one patient representative, unless stationed with inpatient/swingbed areas in which the above-mentioned guidelines apply.
- Emergency department patients may be accompanied by one patient representative at a time. Masks are strongly encouraged. If a patient is determined to be Covid positive or suspected Covid positive, the Covid visiting guidelines above apply.
- Pediatric patients under the age of 18 may have two designated visitors on the inpatient units.

Campus guidelines

All individuals entering Madison Medical Center buildings are asked to perform self-health screening questions for symptoms prior to arrival. Patients and patient representatives are strongly encouraged to wear face masks, especially if feeling ill. Patients with known exposure/symptoms of COVID-19 will be required to wear face masks. Patients are asked to please bring their own mask if possible. In addition, patients and their representatives should always be practicing proper hand hygiene.

- Social distancing measures should be observed when using waiting areas, registration areas, etc.
- Individuals are asked not to congregate in groups in common areas.
- Employees are not required to wear masks in non-patient care areas (i.e., office spaces) but they continue to be required in patient care areas (i.e., NWW, ED, etc.)
- Madison Medical Center will be continuing to maintain rigorous cleaning protocols in all areas during the COVID pandemic.

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