



Obstetrical Visitation Updates

Effective Sept. 28: Community will no longer require visitors to show proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status or a recent negative COVID-19 test. This change is in alignment with updated visitor guidelines provided by the [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\)](#).

While we will no longer require proof of a COVID-19 vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test, the following visitor guidelines remain in effect:

All visitors must be:

- Age 16 or older
- Screened for COVID-19 symptoms before entering our facilities and provide their name and contact phone number to be electronically documented for the patient being visited
- Wearing required personal protective equipment such as masks at all times

What kind of patient are you?	If you are COVID-19 positive, in quarantine or being tested and isolated to rule out COVID-19	For patients with no COVID-19 concerns	Visiting hours
In active Labor and Delivery	1 visitor is permitted plus a contracted Doula (Doula must have prior authorization)	2 visitors per day and a contracted Doula with prior authorization.	All hours
OB Triage/ OB PACU/ OB Operating rooms	1 visitor per day permitted with approval from nursing managers	1 visitor per day	All hours
Postpartum	1 visitor per day permitted with approval from nursing managers <i>Private room required</i>	2 visitors per day	All hours for the birthing support person Noon – 8 p.m. only for a second visitor
Antepartum Patient	1 visitor per day permitted with approval from nursing managers <i>Private room required</i>	Up to 2 visitors per day	All hours for the primary support person For a second visitor 8 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients with physical, intellectual, developmental disabilities or cognitive impairments or their family/patient representative may have 2 support people present at a time. • For an end-of-life situation, 2 support people will be permitted on a case-by-case basis. • Consideration will be given on a case-by-case basis for intended parents in adoption or gestational surrogate situations. 		

Please let your visitors know:

- All visitors will be provided a surgical mask. Visitors for COVID-19 positive or quarantine patients will be provided an N95 respirator mask, eye protection, gown and gloves prior to entering the patient's room.
- Visitors must go straight to the room of the patient they are visiting. Cafés and coffee shops will remain closed to visitors for seating and visitors are not allowed to gather in hallways.