



Jones Memorial Hospital Visitation Policy

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Defining Support Persons vs Visitors:

	Support Persons	Visitors
Type of Patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dementia • Delirium • Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities • Maternity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable at this time
Attending Determines Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable at this time
Able to visit COVID-19+/PUI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (as per NYS Guidelines May 2020) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable at this time
Able to visit quarantine patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable at this time
Quarantined person able to be in hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable at this time
Able to visit if traveled to hot spot state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable at this time

General:

	Support persons	Visitors
Visiting hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No restrictions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable at this time
Maximum # hours allowed to visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unlimited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable at this time
# identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable at this time
# allowed to be with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable at this time

patient at one time

Multiple visitors in same day	• Yes	• Not applicable at this time
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Departments:

	Support persons	Visitors
ICU	• Yes	• Not applicable at this time
Ambulatory Surgery Unit	• Yes	• Not applicable at this time
ER	• Yes	• Not applicable at this time
Medical Practices	• Yes	• Not applicable at this time
Oncology	• As determined by Oncologist	• Not applicable at this time
Med/Surg	• Yes	• Not applicable at this time
OB	• Yes	• Not applicable at this time
PT/Rehab	• Yes	• Not applicable at this time

End of Life/Comfort Care Patients:

	Support persons	Visitors
Attending determines status	• Yes	• Not applicable at this time
Able to visit COVID-19+	• Yes (as per NYS Guidelines May 2020)	• Not applicable at this time
Able to visit quarantine patient	• Yes	• Not applicable at this time
Quarantined person able to be in hospital	• No	• Not applicable at this time
Able to visit if traveled to	• Yes	• Not applicable at this time



hot spot state

Visiting hours	• No restrictions	• Not applicable at this time
Maximum # hours allowed to visit	• Unlimited	• Not applicable at this time
# identified	• Not restricted	• Not applicable at this time
# allowed to be with patient at one time	• 2	• Not applicable at this time
Multiple visitors in same day	• Yes, but only two at a time	• Not applicable at this time

Entry & Exit:

	Support persons	Visitors
Screened prior to entry	• Yes	• Not applicable at this time
Wear appropriate PPE	• Yes	• Not applicable at this time
Entry and exit logged	• Yes	• Not applicable at this time
Re-entry allowed	• Yes	• Not applicable at this time

Activities in hospital:

	Support persons	Visitors
May visit cafeteria	No. Guest trays can be arranged	Not applicable at this time
Restricted to patient room	Yes	Not applicable at this time

Additional Information:

Support person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 support persons can be identified by the patient • Patient or surrogate responsible for identifying support persons • Support persons cannot be changed once identified
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Clergy/Chaplains	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May visit during normal visiting hours and at other times if needed
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Definition:

End of Life: Attending believes patient likely to die this hospitalization; does not have to be hospice or comfort measures only.

Delirium/Dementia/IDD/DDD: Cognitive difficulties that limit the ability of the patient to coordinate their care, express their needs, advocate for themselves, and communicate with loved ones outside the hospital.

Note:

Visitors become the support persons if the patient's status changes to allow.