



Visitor Policy

Boston Medical Center's priority is the safety of our patients, employees and visitors. To balance the needs of our patients while ensuring we have a safe hospital, visitors in certain areas will be limited due to COVID-19.

Adult Inpatient and Intensive Care Units

- COVID-negative med/surg patients will be allowed to have two visitors at a time, between noon and 8 p.m.
- One visitor at a time is allowed for COVID-positive patients, with the permission of the care team.
- Critically ill patients in all locations of the hospital may have visitors 24/7.

Ambulatory Clinics

- Two visitors per person allowed during an Ambulatory clinic visit (including the Cancer Center) or an infusion visit.
- No visitors are allowed with COVID-positive patients. If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, please tell your provider before your visit.

Pediatric Inpatient/NICU

- For pediatric patients, parents/guardians may visit 24/7.
- For NICU patients, visitation is allowed 24/7 but limited to two parents/guardians.

Labor and Delivery

- Three support people are allowed during the patient's delivery and postpartum stay, including one overnight guest.
- Only one visitor is allowed in the post-anesthesia and triage rooms.

Emergency Department

- Two visitors are allowed but must be cleared by the patient's nurse.

Surgical Services

- Only one visitor is allowed in the IPP post-anesthesia care unit (PACU).

All Visitors

- All visitors under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Visitors who are sick or have any symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, chills, muscle aches, or new onset of loss of taste and smell) may not visit.
- All visitors will be provided a surgical mask upon arrival and are required to wear the mask continually until they leave the building, as well as practice hand hygiene.
- Patients will be asked to wear masks for the entire time they have visitors in their rooms.