

1. Acuity Specialty Hospital welcomes visitors with the exception of patients on COVID-19 isolation along with patients on quarantine due to a high-risk exposure to an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19.
2. All visitors must wear a mask. Visitors' own cloth face coverings are appropriate if, mask is at least a double layer of tightly woven fabric, covers the nose and mouth, and conforms to the face. **Masks with exhalation valves, bandanas or neck gators are PROHIBITED.** Since community spread by asymptomatic carriers is still of great concern, the following rules will be strictly enforced:
  - Visitor's mask **MUST** be worn at all times while in the facility.
  - A face shield along with additional PPE when required (an isolation gown & gloves) **MUST** be worn while in the patient room.
  - Acuity will provide all appropriate PPE, including masks if visitors do not have them. The face shield is able to be cleaned and kept for future visits until it becomes damaged or difficult to see through.

Visitors that refuse to follow the above rules will be invited to leave the facility.

3. Visiting hours are:

- a. 11 AM to 1 PM
- b. 5 pm to 7 pm

\*Exception patients at end of life have 24-hour visitation

All visitors must be 18 years of age or greater.

4. Any person that has traveled to a U.S. state not in our immediate region or traveled outside the U.S. should self-quarantine at their home, hotel, or other temporary lodging, and is restricted from visiting until 14 days has passed. NJDOH defines our immediate region as other areas of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Delaware.
5. A visitor is limited to one designated person per day for the entire inpatient admission.
6. Acuity invites two designated adults to be present for patients at the end stage of life unless patient is on enhanced droplet isolation as noted in number two, above.
7. Visitors are screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 upon their first visit to Acuity, for future visits each visitor will be instructed on self-screening,
  - For example, any visitor that has tested positive within the past 15 days is not to visit.
  - All visitors will undergo a temperature check upon entering the facility. We will ask visitors or support persons noted to have a fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or greater, other Flu like symptoms, or exposure risks to leave the facility and seek care they might need. They will not be allowed to enter the facility.

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8. All visitors must perform hand hygiene before and after visiting a patient. All staff are responsible for reinforcing and assisting visitors in where to wash hands and/or use sanitizers.
9. Once in the hospital or facility, visitors shall remain in the patient's room as often as possible throughout the visit, except when directed by hospital or facility staff to leave during aerosol-generating procedure or other procedure.
10. **The patient restrooms should not be used by visitors.** Public restrooms are available in the area of rooms 520-539. Please ask a staff member to direct you.
11. Visitors are NOT being welcomed to stay overnight with the exception for patients at the end stage of life and death.
12. Visitors may NOT use the cafeteria or nutrition stations. These are currently closed to the general public.
13. Visitors may use the Coffee Café located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.
14. Visitors may not be present during procedures or in the recovery room, except for pediatrics, childbirth, and patients with an intellectual, developmental, or other cognitive disability.
15. For patients on COVID-19 isolation, the nursing unit will assure that family members have a minimum of two virtual visits daily with patient.
16. All visitors must comply with AtlantiCare's visiting requirements to minimize the potential spread of infection.
17. Exceptions to the above safety parameters are highly discouraged. Consideration of a change of the designated person or other consideration will be made upon patient or family request. The CEO & Chief Clinical Officer should be contacted during normal business hours and Administrative Supervisors in the off hours to assess the request and make any adjustment, if advisable.