

Visitor Policy Einstein Medical Center Montgomery

As the instances of COVID-19 in the Delaware Valley continue to drop, Einstein Healthcare Network has updated our visitor policies. To ensure a safe environment for patients, we continue to restrict visitation to Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia, Center One, MossRehab, Willowcrest, Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park, Einstein Medical Center Montgomery and all outpatient practices. Here are the latest guidelines for **Einstein Medical Center Montgomery**. View visitor policies for [MossRehab/Elkins Park](#) and [Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia](#).

- **Hospital Inpatients (including ICU and Observation):** Two designated visitors per patient. Visitation hours are from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Exceptions may be made by clinical leadership for the Intensive Care Unit.
- **Hospice:** Four designated visitors are allowed per patient. Visitors may come two at a time during routine visiting hours. One of four designated visitors may stay 24/7. Visitors may come and go as agreed on by the clinical team.
- **Compassionate Care and End of Life:** One to three visitors with a limit of two hours per visit. If the patient has COVID-19, the visitor must wear a face shield, surgical mask, gloves and a gown.
- **Physician Offices:** Children and people with disabilities or special needs may be accompanied by one support person. Please check with the office if you have questions or specific needs.
- **Emergency Departments:** One designated visitor (18 or older) is allowed per adult patient. Two visitors (parent or guardian) are permitted for minors. (Exceptions may be made for family required for information or assistance pertaining to patient care.) For end-of-life visitation, two visitors are permitted at a time. Visitors must check in with the nurse. Visitors for patients with COVID-19, suspicion of COVID-19 or those being mechanically ventilated will be at the discretion of the clinical team. With limited exceptions, visitors are not permitted in the Emergency Department waiting room.
- **Outpatient Surgery:** There will be one designated support person allowed for outpatient surgical procedures.
- **Neonatal Intensive Care Unit:** Two designated visitors are permitted to visit between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. One visitor may stay 24/7.
- **Labor and Delivery:** Two support people allowed for entire stay. Doula are permitted and will count as the second support person. If the mother is positive for COVID-19, the visitor must stay in the room during the entire length of stay. Children and youths permitted at the discretion of the clinical team.
- **Medical/Radiation Oncology:** Patients are permitted one accompanying support person.
- **Clergy:** Must have approval of clinical leadership prior to arrival.
- **Vendors:** Must have approval of clinical leadership prior to arrival.

Who Can Visit: Visitors must be at least 16 years old unless approved by a specific specialty practice. Visitors will have their temperatures screened prior to entry to the unit. All visitors must wear a face mask and stay in the patient's room. Visitors must maintain social distancing

with clinical staff as much as possible. Visitors traveling to and from the Commonwealth for medical reasons (including providing comfort and support to a patient) are permitted unless they have been exposed to COVID-19 or are showing symptoms of the virus.

While we understand the important role that family members and visitors play in a patient's healing process, our new policies (which align with many other area hospitals and health systems) aim to balance the needs of patients while maintaining a safe environment for all. Check back for updates to this policy.