

VISITOR GUIDELINES



DOWNSTATE
HEALTH
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
AT DOWNSTATE

NO VISITORS; EXCEPTIONS BELOW

- ▶ Each visitor must be 18 years or older, FULLY vaccinated and must show proof of vaccine
- ▶ Special Needs/Intellectual Disabilities
- ▶ Maternal-Child Services:
 - **Labor and Delivery:** 24-hour visitation for two support persons
 - **Post-partum:** one support person, 12pm-8pm, when possible, designated support person may remain with patient
 - **Neonatal units:** one parent/guardian at a time, 12pm-8pm
 - **Pediatric patients (under 18 years):** 24-hour visitation for one parent/guardian/support person at a time

To protect our patients, visitors, and staff, there are new rules and safety guidelines:

Fully Vaccinated Visitors

- ▶ Visitors must remain in patient rooms at all times.
- ▶ Patients undergoing same day procedures may be accompanied to the facility by a companion. That person may remain with the patient through the initial intake process and may rejoin the patient for the discharge process. For pediatric patients under the age of 18 and undergoing a procedure, one parent/guardian will be allowed to accompany the patient.

Potential risks and benefits of the visitor's presence:

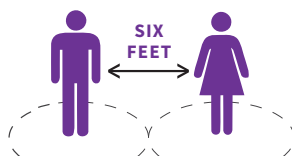
- ▶ We are dedicated to the safety of patients, staff, and visitors.
- ▶ We recognize the role loved ones play in the process of illness and recovery, but visitation is strongly discouraged from visiting patients who are at high risk for severe illness from COVID-19, including older adults, or those with an underlying medical condition.
- ▶ Visitation poses a risk to the health of the visitor and we urge you to consider visitation by phone or Facetime/video.

Everyone will be screened before entering the hospital

PLEASE REMEMBER TO



SANITIZE
HANDS



MAINTAIN SOCIAL
DISTANCE



WEAR A FACE
COVERING OR MASK



GET
VACCINATED