

Marion General Hospital Visitor Restrictions

Starting September 2, 2021, MGH will need to tighten visitation at the hospital due to the increase in COVID-19 cases brought on by the highly contagious Delta variant.

For your safety and for the safety of patients and caregivers:

- One dedicated visitor is permitted between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm. A member of the clergy may also visit the patient in non-COVID rooms.
 - 8:00 am to 5:30 pm entry at the Main Entrance
 - 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm entry at the Emergency Department
- Outpatients limited to one person accompanying them.
- No visitors under 18 years old are permitted at this time.
- Visitors who have COVID-19 symptoms or who have been exposed in the past 14 days and are unvaccinated will NOT be admitted. This is in line with the Indiana Communicable Disease Law.
- Face masks **that cover the nose and mouth** are required *at all times* by all who enter the facility.
- All visitors will be screened and given an identification badge to display on their upper chest. After being screened, visitors will be asked to go directly to the patient room. If a longer visit includes a mealtime, visitors are asked to take the meal in the patient room they are visiting.
- **COVID-19 patients** may designate a dedicated visitor for the entire hospital stay, after the nursing staff has discussed exposure and risk with the individual. Will **NOT** be admitted if they have been **exposed and are unvaccinated**, per IN Communicable Disease Law. Special protective wear is required while in the room. Visits limited to one hour with limited exceptions.