



Sturgis Hospital Updated Visitor Restrictions Effective September 17, 2020

In order to maintain a safe environment for staff, patients, and visitors at Sturgis Hospital, we will continue to restrict and monitor all visitors. We understand that this is not ideal, so we have made some exceptions to our visitor restrictions.

All visitors will continue to be screened when entering the building. Anyone arriving after the main entrance has been locked, is asked to enter through the Emergency Room so you may be screened by our Registration Staff.

Visitors are required to properly wear a face mask the entire time they are in the building.

Emergency Room Patients – Visitors are restricted from the ER. One visitor will be allowed for the following exceptions:

1. Minor Children – both parents/legal guardians
2. Critically ill patients
3. Patients being transferred
4. End of Life
5. Pregnant patients with critical complications

Medical Surgical Inpatients – One designated visitor.

1. At the time of admission, the nurse will obtain the name of the patient's designated visitor.
2. If needed, both parents or legal guardian may be allowed for minor children.
3. More than one visitor may be allowed if an End of Life situation is present.

Surgical/Scope Patients - One visitor will be allowed post-op.

1. Outpatient surgeries/scopes: One designated visitor will be allowed to accompany the patient but must remain in the bay for the entirety of the procedure and may not leave until the patient is discharged.
2. Inpatient surgeries: The designated visitor will be called after the surgery and will be directed to the patient's room where they will wait for the patient to arrive.

Outpatient Tests- No visitors are allowed with the patient, with the exception of those requiring assistance from a caregiver or is a minor.

* Patients undergoing an ultrasound due to pregnancy will be allowed to have one visitor accompany them during the test.

Specialty Clinic

1. No visitors will be permitted unless the patient requires assistance from a caregiver or is a minor.

Vendors

1. Only vendors present for deliveries or scheduled appointments are to be in the building.

Note:

With Flu season around the corner, along with the COVID- 19 Pandemic, we want to continue to be cautious with the number of visitors that we allow in Sturgis Hospital.

Sturgis Hospital is committed to your health and well-being and we appreciate your understanding during these unprecedented times.