



# COVID-19 Visitation Guidelines

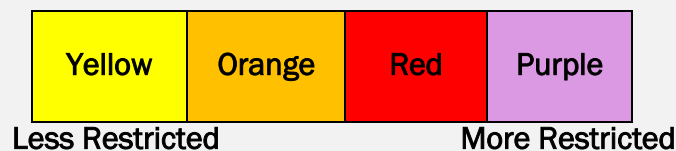
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Beginning Wednesday, November 11, Fulton County Health Center will be implementing visitation guidelines based on the statewide color alert system. This system has four levels-yellow, orange, red, and purple based on data about how COVID-19 is spreading, including state and county public health information. This level is specific to our local COVID-19 situation in Fulton County.

We appreciate your understanding as we work to keep our patients, staff, and visitors safe and limit the spread of COVID-19.

## VISITATION LEVELS



### LEVEL UPDATES

Visitation levels will be updated on Thursday evenings and implemented the following morning should there be a change from the previous week. Updates will be posted at all open entrances and communicated via Fulton County Health Center Facebook and website. No additional entrances will be opened. Patient and visitors should enter through the front lobby of the hospital or the Emergency Department. FCHC reserves the right to change to a level that differs from the country's state-issued level based on an internal decision process.

### GUIDELINES FOR VISITORS

Patients and visitors must follow all guidelines to limit the spread of COVID-19. Visitors will have their temperature taken upon arrival, be asked to wear a mask, and require to follow distancing guidelines while visiting. If you are not feeling well, we ask that you do not visit a patient at an FCHC facility.

### EXCEPTIONS TO THESE GUIDELINES

A patient's care team may make recommendations for exceptions to the FCHC visitation guidelines for circumstances where the guidelines have an impact on the quality of patient care. When appropriate, these circumstances would be approved through the Chief Nursing Officer. Families should discuss concerns with the patient's care team.

**See the following full visitation guidelines. Please note:** guidelines vary at each level based on whether the patient is COVID-19 positive or negative. COVID-19 positive guidelines apply to any patient suspected of having COVID-19 (who's test results are pending)



Patient Type	Level Yellow	Level Orange	Level Red	Level Purple
Hospitalized Patients	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: No Visitors  COVID-19 Negative: 1 Visitor	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: No visitors  COVID-19 Negative: 1 designated visitor	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: No Visitors  COVID-19 Negative: No Visitors	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: No Visitors  COVID-19 Negative: No Visitors
Appointments & Procedures	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: No Visitors  COVID-19 Negative: Visitation during appointment	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: No Visitors  COVID-19 Negative: 1 designated visitor	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: No Visitors  COVID-19 Negative: No Visitors	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: No Visitors  COVID-19 Negative: No Visitors
Emergency Department	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: No Visitors  COVID-19 Negative: 1 Visitor	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: No Visitors  COVID-19 Negative: No Visitors	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: No Visitors  COVID-19 Negative: No Visitors	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: No Visitors  COVID-19 Negative: No Visitors
Prenatal Appointments	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: No Visitors  COVID-19 Negative: Visitation during appointment	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: No Visitors  COVID-19 Negative: 1 designated visitor	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: No Visitors  COVID-19 Negative: 1 visitor during fetal ultrasounds	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: No Visitors  COVID-19 Negative: No Visitors
Labor and Delivery	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: 1 designated visitor  COVID-19 Negative: 1 designated visitor	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: 1 visitor during labor  COVID-19 Negative: 1 designated visitor	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: 1 visitor during labor  COVID-19 Negative: 1 designated visitor	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: 1 visitor during labor  COVID-19 Negative: 1 designated visitor
Pediatric Patients	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: 1 parent or guardian  COVID-19 Negative: 2 parents or guardians 24/7	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: 1 parent or guardian  COVID-19 Negative: 2 parents or guardians 24/7	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: 1 parent or guardian  COVID-19 Negative: 2 parents or guardians 24/7	COVID-19 Positive/Quarantined: 1 parent or guardian  COVID-19 Negative: 2 parents or guardians 24/7
Geriatric Inpatient behavioral health	Contact the geriatric behavioral unit for visitation guidance.			
**For end-of-life situations, refer to Visitation- End-of-life guidance COVID-19 document				