

UofL Health – UofL Hospital – Center for Women & Infants visitor policy

Effective Friday, April 2, 2021

Visitors are allowed to visit those in the hospital during open visitation, except during posted quiet times. Children supervised by an adult are welcome and not restricted by age.

Please arrive wearing a mask. You must not have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, body aches or respiratory symptoms when visiting.

All visitors should wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds when entering and leaving patient rooms and the facility in general. Any visitor must stay in the patient's room the entire time of the visit or move to the designated family room or waiting rooms.

If visitors do not want to wear a mask, they will not be allowed to enter the facility.

Masks can be provided to visitors if one is required during an urgent or emergent visit.

Labor and Delivery – Triage

- Triage patients are allowed **one (1)** partner-in-care and **one (1)** doula.
- Both must fill out a health screening and have temperatures taken daily.
- Visitors must remain in the room at all times. The only exception is during a procedure.

Labor and Delivery – Patient in Labor

- Laboring patients may have **two (2)** partners-in-care stay in the room, including overnight. One may be a doula.
- **Two (2)** additional visitors, not including the partners-in-care, may be in the room during visiting hours, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- All partners-in-care, doulas and visitors must fill out a health screening and have temperatures taken daily.
- The patients' children may visit with adult supervision (who is not the patient). Children must also wear masks, complete the health screening and temperature check.
- All visitors must stay in the patient room throughout their visit.

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Antepartum – Labor and Delivery and Mother/Baby Unit AND Postpartum – Mother/Baby Unit

- Postpartum patients may have **one (1)** partner-in-care who is able to stay in the room throughout the length of the stay, including overnight.
- **Two (2)** additional visitors, not including the partner-in-care, may be in the room during visiting hours, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- All partners-in-care and visitors must fill out a health screening and have temperatures taken daily.
- The patients' children may visit with adult supervision (who is not the patient). Children must also wear masks, complete the health screening and temperature check.
- All visitors must stay in the patient room throughout their visit be encouraged to remain in their car during the procedure as public waiting areas will be severely limited in order to maintain appropriate social distancing. We will continue with our phone notification plan following all procedures that OR has outlined previously. Pediatric patients scheduled for a surgery may have two parents/guardians accompany them into the facility.
- Please note quiet time for Postpartum is 2-4 p.m. Only the partner-in-care may visit during this time.

Gynecological Patients – Mother/Baby Unit

- Gynecological patients are allowed **two (2)** visitors during visiting hours, 6 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Visitors must fill out a health screening and have temperatures taken daily.
- All visitors must stay in the patient room throughout their visit. The only exception is during a procedure.

NICU

- The mother, partner-in-care and grandparents are allowed in the NICU 24 hours/day.
- The mother may designate up to **four (4)** grandparents, who will be allowed to visit without the parents if written permission is provided by the parent.
- Siblings/children may **NOT** visit the NICU.
- All visitors must:
 - Call the unit to be admitted.
 - Wash hands/arms up the elbow for 30 seconds when entering.
 - Fill out a health screening and have temperatures taken daily.
- There should not be more than **two (2)** visitors at the bedside at a time.
- Please note quiet time in the NICU is between Noon - 2 p.m. Only the mother and partner-in-care may visit during this time.