ATTENTION:
Limit of two visitors per patient

The health risks from cold and flu remain high. As a result, University of Iowa Health Care is limiting inpatient and outpatient visitors to two healthy adults per patient, effective immediately.

Limiting visitors to our hospitalized patients—as well as those who accompany outpatients to clinics and procedure visits—will keep patients safe while in our care. Although the risk of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is currently low in Iowa, these restrictions serve as a preventive measure for that virus as well.

- Visitors are limited to two adults (age 18 and older) per patient at any one time in most circumstances. Visitors under the age of 18 may visit only if they are an immediate family member and are considered by the patient’s health care team to be essential for the patient’s well-being.

- All visitors must be healthy. No one will be permitted to visit who exhibits signs or symptoms of an influenza-like illness, which includes a fever greater of 100 degrees Fahrenheit, with cough, or sore throat. Visitors with certain other symptoms, such as runny nose, shortness of breath, fatigue, chills, vomiting, or diarrhea should also postpone their visits.

These restrictions will remain in place until further notice. Thank you for your understanding.