VISITOR RESTRICTIONS
TALKING POINTS

To protect the health of our patients, their families, and our employees, University of Iowa Health Care has further modified visitor restrictions and continues its screening of everyone who enters our patient care facilities.

Effective, Thursday, Nov. 12, the following restrictions will go into effect:

• Adult outpatient surgical and procedural patients will enter the building on their own (with staff assistance, as needed) for scheduled surgeries and procedures.
  – Drivers and or/visitors will be directed to wait outside the facility. Greeters at hospital entrances can provide guidance and parking/locations.
  – Upon admission to a bed, one approved visitor will be permitted to visit after the procedure or surgery is complete. Visiting hours for the day of surgery will be communicated to the point of contact after surgery.
• Adult inpatient visiting hours will be modified to 1 to 3 p.m. daily.
• Staff will be available to assist patients to and from their procedures.
• Staff will also help patients manage any prescriptions needed after their surgery or procedure.

All approved visitors must:
• Have their name submitted by the patient prior to arrival
• Be age 18 or older and healthy
• Be screened for symptoms of fever and illness when arriving
• Wear a face mask at all times, including in patient rooms.
• Stay in the patient’s room as much as possible during their visit