

Wayne County Hospital Notice of Patient Visitation Rights (Inpatient and Outpatient)

Visitation Hours:

- WCH has open visitation until 9pm daily. WCH realizes that each individual has different needs and will work with the patient and family to accommodate the needs of any patient requests in order to provide support, comfort and safe care during the hospital stay.
- To ensure all visitors of patients (inpatients/outpatients) of WCH enjoy equal visitation privileges consistent with patient preferences and subject to WCH's Justified Clinically Reasonable Restrictions or Limitations.
- WCH Healthcare Professionals have the right to exercise their best clinical judgement when determining when visitation is and is not, appropriate. The best clinical judgement takes into account all aspects of a patient's health and safety, including the benefits of visitation on a patient's care as well as potential negative impact that visitors may have on other patients.
- To inform patients of their visitation rights, the following list may include, but not limited to one or more of the following:
 - A. court order limiting or restraining contact.
 - B. visitors who engage in disruptive, threatening, or violent behavior of any kind, that presents a direct risk or threat to the patient, hospital staff, or others in the immediate environment; or behavior disruptive of the functioning of the patient care unit.
 - C. reasonable limitation on the number of visitors at any one time.
 - D. patient's risk of infection by the visitors, or visitor's risk of infection by the patient.
 - E. extraordinary protections because of a pandemic or infectious disease outbreak.
 - F. substance abuse treatment protocols requiring restricted visitation.
 - G. patient's need for privacy or rest, or roommate's need for privacy or rest, whereas visitation may interfere with the care of other patients.