

Athens Limestone Hospital Visitation Levels

To enter our facilities you must:

- Be free of any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell
- Have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have not been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last 7 days
- Check in and out at facility entrance. If visiting a COVID-19 positive patient, also check-in with the nurse's station before entering the patient room.
- Wear a mask/face covering at all times while inside the hospital, observe social distancing and sanitize hands frequently

To keep you informed

- When a patient is admitted, a point of contact and communication plan will be set with a family member or support person. Daily updates will be provided to the point of contact, if requested.
- Virtual visitation is available.
- The patient will provide a password for identification so communication can take place between hospital staff and family members.

NORMAL VISITATION		
ADULT	Non-COVID	COVID-19 Positive or Awaiting Results
General Inpatients	2 persons	1 person up to two hours
ICU Patients	2 persons during visiting hours	1 person during one of the listed visiting times
Emergency Room	1 person at bedside	1 person at bedside
Pre-Op & Surgery	1 person may assist patient to Pre-Op	
Mother/Baby	2 support persons	1 designated person

RESTRICTED VISITATION		
ADULT	Non-COVID	COVID-19 Positive or Awaiting Results
General Inpatients	1 designated person per stay	1 designated person per stay between 8-10 a.m. or 5-7 p.m.
ICU Patient	2 designated persons per stay during visiting hours (<i>see below</i>)	1 designated person per stay during ONE of the listed visiting times (<i>see below</i>)
Emergency Room	1 designated person at bedside	1 designated person at bedside per stay
Pre-Op & Surgery	1 designated person may assist patient to Pre-Op	
Mother/Baby	2 designated persons per stay	1 designated person per stay

ICU Visiting and Call-in Times

ICU Call-in Times	ICU Visiting Times
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

*Staff shall reserve the right to restrict visitor the opportunity to enter unit if non-compliance of the above criteria persists. In addition, staff shall be able to adjust guidelines to accommodate for compassionate care and end-of-life situations.



