

DeKalb Regional Medical Center Visitation Guidelines

Entering our facilities

- DeKalb Regional is a smoke-free campus.
- Persons 16 years of age or older may enter with a valid ID. Persons under 16 must enter with an adult.
- You must be free of any fever, cough, shortness of breath and not been diagnosed or exposed to an infectious illness.
- If visiting a patient with isolation precautions, also check-in with the nurse's station before entering the patient room.

To keep you informed

- When a patient is admitted, a point of contact and communication plan can be set with a family member or support person (16 years of age or older). Daily updates can be provided to the point of contact, if requested.
- The patient will provide a password for identification so communication can take place between hospital staff and family members.

General Inpatients	2 persons (8:00am - 9:00pm)
ICU Patients	2 persons during visiting hours (11:00am - 6:00pm & 8:00pm - 9:00pm)
Emergency Room	Adult: 2 persons at bedside; 1 person in waiting room Pediatric: 2 caregivers at bedside; 2 caregivers in waiting room (exception: waiting room overcrowding)
Surgery	2 persons
Labor & Delivery	2 persons; No minor siblings are allowed
Postpartum	4 persons; Minor siblings may visit for limited visitation. No minor siblings are allowed overnight.
Senior Care Unit	2 persons (2:00pm - 3:00pm); No visitors under the age of 16

**Staff shall reserve the right to restrict visitors 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.*