



## Visiting During COVID-19

This handout provides important information to help you plan your visit to hospital. Information may change. Check [www.gbhs.on.ca](http://www.gbhs.on.ca) for updates.



### Important Information about Visiting in GBHS Hospitals

- Surgical masks must be worn at all times while in the hospital
- Food and drink are not permitted for visitors
- Visiting with COVID positive patients is not permitted
- Maintain physical distancing, and clean your hands frequently while in hospital

### Number of Visitors Permitted

To enable physical distancing, there are limits on the numbers of visitors/Care Partners permitted within all GBHS hospitals. Please see the chart below for details.

Patient Category / Location	Number of Visitors Permitted Per Day	Hours
Inpatients	<b>Two visitors</b> at the bedside at a time	24/7
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	<b>Two parents/guardians</b> (no children permitted)	24/7
Obstetrics/Labour & Delivery	<b>Two support people</b> for labour and delivery. Post-partum, <b>one support person</b> can remain in hospital with the mother (24/7), <i>and</i> one additional person can visit during 3 -7 p.m.	24/7
Pediatric (Under 16)	<b>Two parents/guardians</b> (Inpatients & Outpatients)	24/7
Inpatient Mental Health Unit 4-4 & 4-5	<b>One visitor per patient (16+)</b>	3 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
OUTPATIENTS		
Day Surgery (outpatients)	<b>Come alone</b> unless support is required for accessibility reasons.	
Oncology & Chemotherapy	<b>One support person</b> is allowed.	
Ambulatory Care	<b>One support person</b> is allowed.	
Emergency Department	<b>One support person</b> is allowed.	
Diagnostic Imaging	<b>One support person</b> is allowed.	

We appreciate your support and patience as we work together to keep our communities healthy and safe. Questions? Please contact Patient Relations at 519-376-2121 Ext. 2308.