



COVID-19 Update

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Inpatient Visitation Update

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Our hard work to mitigate COVID-19 is allowing us to continue move toward a more recognizable normal!

Beginning Monday, June 22, we will begin allowing limited visitation (one visitor, per day, per patient) for our inpatients, **Monday through Friday between noon and 7 p.m.** and on **weekends from noon to 4 p.m.** On weekdays visitors will be admitted up until 6 p.m. and then permitted to stay until 7 p.m. No visitors will be able to enter the hospital after 6 p.m.

This move comes after we recently began permitting one support person to accompany patients in the Emergency Department during their care and one support person to accompany patients coming in for surgery.

All visitors and patients will continue to be screened to reduce the potential spread of Coronavirus and to keep our hospital as safe as possible for our patients and our staff.

And, all visitors and patients will continue to be required to mask during their time inside our facility.

Please see the attached memo for full details regarding this move

For media inquiries or more information, please contact Uniontown Hospital Director of Community Relations Joshua Krysak at 724-430-8634 or krysak@utwn.org.



COVID-19 SIC Update – Inpatient Visitation

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Beginning **Monday, June 22**, Uniontown Hospital will **reinstate inpatient visitation on a limited basis** to meet the needs of our patients and their families.

In mid-March we suspended visitation to provide for the safety of our patients and staff during the Coronavirus pandemic.

As our county has successfully mitigated the spread of COVID-19 and as we continue to move toward a new normal, we will once again permit inpatient visitation to aid in the healing process. This new process is being implemented in coordination with WVU Medicine and in accordance with their most recent guidelines.

Our new process will allow each inpatient to have one visitor per day on **weekdays** between the hours of **noon and 7 p.m.** and on **weekends** from **noon to 4 p.m.**

Weekday visitors will be **permitted to enter the facility until 6 p.m.** and **must leave the hospital by 7 p.m.** daily.

All visitors must enter through the Main Entrance and be screened before entering the hospital, adhere to all hospital guidance, and **must remain masked** throughout their visit. Weekend visitors will enter the hospital through the Emergency Department where they will check in with Uniontown Hospital Police for screening and admittance.

Visitors will be asked to stay in the patient's room during their visit and will not be permitted to "switch off" with another visitor and will also be denied reentry upon leaving the hospital.

This new process follows the easing of other visitation restrictions in recent weeks. At the beginning of the month, patients in the Emergency Department were permitted to have one person accompany them during their visit. The following week, we began allowing patients coming for surgical procedures to have one person accompany them. However, other visitation restrictions, including people accompanying patients for testing, or treatment, remain in place, as we continue to work to provide a safe and secure environment for care.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate through all the challenges we face during this unique time.