

Safety Precautions for Visitors at Duke Health Facilities

At Duke Health, the safety of our patients, their loved ones and our team members is our top priority. We currently have restrictions in place to keep everyone safe.



Wear your mask.

All visitors will wear masks in addition to our team members and patients who can tolerate them. Visitors may bring their own mask, or one will be provided.



Stay home if you feel ill.

If visitors are feeling ill, they should refrain from visiting. No visitor with a fever, cough, cold or flu-like symptoms will be permitted to enter.



Pass a daily health screening.

All visitors will be required to pass a daily health screening at one of our designated entry points. These screenings require visitors to sanitize their hands, put on a mask and answer questions about symptoms of illness and exposure risks prior to entering the facility.



Wear your wristband or badge.

Designated visitors who pass the daily screening will be given a color-coded wristband or a badge to quickly identify them as approved visitors for the day.



Tell us about any COVID-19 exposure risks.

No one should visit a patient if they have come into contact with someone who is under investigation or tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.



Don't eat or drink in patient rooms.

Visitors should avoid eating or drinking in patient rooms, as these are high-risk activities for the spread of infection. If you must eat in a patient room, maintain 6 feet of distance while unmasked.

If you are not willing to follow these precautions, you will not be granted access to visit our facilities.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we all work together to prevent the spread of infection.



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