

# Visitation Policy

## St. Peter's Hospital

315 S. Manning Boulevard  
Albany, NY 12208  
518-525-1550

## Samaritan Hospital

2215 Burdett Avenue  
Troy, NY 12180  
518-271-3300

## Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital

1270 Belmont Avenue  
Schenectady, NY 12308  
518-382-4500

## Hours:

**St. Peter's and Samaritan Hospitals**  
7 Days a Week, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital**  
7 Days a Week, 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Patients will be permitted TWO visitors at a time in their room during visitation hours. Visitors must be 12 years of age or older. Visitors not at the patient's bedside will be asked to wait in a common area.

Please see below for separate visitation guidelines for specific departments/ circumstances.

Visitors for patients who are on enhanced droplet and contact precautions will be given a medical grade mask. They then must report to the nurse's station on the unit before entering the room. Visitors are permitted to visit our cafeterias and coffee kiosks. Visitors should discard their mask after leaving the hospital.

**Visitors are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated.**

**Visitors are required to comply with all posted signage.**



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## St. Peter's Health Partners Visitation Program for Hospitals, Beginning April 2023.

At St. Peter's Health Partners, our patients are at the heart of our mission. We understand the separation of patients and their loved ones during a hospitalization can cause significant stress and anxiety.

### Visitation Guidelines

- See page one for general visitation guidelines.
- Visitation Hours:
  - ◊ St. Peter's Hospital & Samaritan Hospital: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week
  - ◊ Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week
- **Violence, foul language and abusive behaviors are NOT acceptable. These behaviors may result in removal from this facility and/or prosecution.**
- Visitors are not permitted to use the restrooms in the patient rooms.
- Visitors who fail to agree to this guidance will be asked to leave the hospital.

### This Guidance Does NOT Pertain to the Following Areas/Circumstances:

- **Emergency Department** – 2 visitors maximum for the duration of the visit. No visitors in hallway.
- **Women's and Children's Department** (including Labor and Delivery) - Maximum of 2 support people/visitors (includes Doula) are permitted, at a time, at patient bedside during visiting hours. After visiting hours, only 2 unique support people, identified with a blue bracelet, will be permitted.
- **Inpatient Behavioral Health** - 1 visitor at a time, with a maximum of 2 visitors per day. **Visiting hours are daily, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.**
- **Hospital Outpatient Procedural Areas/Clinics/Medical Imaging** - 2 visitors may wait in the pre-/post-procedure area, based on number of visitors in area (to maintain social distancing, if able). Only 1 of the visitors is permitted in the bay area during patient intake.
- **NICU** - 2 ID-banded parents/guardians permitted at infant bedside. No other visitors.
- **Patients undergoing same-day surgeries or procedures** - 2 visitors may wait in the pre-/post-procedure area, based on number of visitors in area (to maintain social distancing). Only 1 of the visitors is permitted in the bay area during patient intake. The exception is in cardiovascular services, where space permits only 1 visitor in pre-/post-procedure area and none in the bay area during patient intake.

### Visitors Allowed Outside of 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Visitation Hours

- **Special Needs Patients** - Patients with special needs who have an intellectual and/or developmental disability or cognitive impairment (including dementia, delirium, sundowning, or other cognitive disorders) where the support person is determined to be essential to the care of or maintaining the safety of the patient. \*\* Requires a provider order or documentation of cognitive impairment. \*\*
- **End-of-life/Hospice Care** - Underage visitation is permitted if accompanied by an adult and the patient is the parent of a **minor child**. Exceptions may be granted by Hospice or Nursing leadership for more than 2 visitors at the bedside.
- **Discharge Companion** - Patients who require a discharge companion to facilitate a safe discharge.

PATIENTS AND VISITORS

# CLEAN HANDS

## COUNT

ASK FOR SAFE CARE.  
ASK FOR CLEAN HANDS.

Handwashing  
**prevents infections.**

Ask your healthcare providers and loved ones to clean their hands.

It's OK to ask for protection from infection.





Hands that look clean can still have icky germs!

# Wash Your Hands!



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