



EMERGENCY PANDEMIC VISITOR POLICY

In order to protect patients, employees, volunteers and the community from potential exposure to COVID-19, Cherokee Nation Health Services is updating the following emergency pandemic visitor policy effective **November 1, 2021**.

- **All Visitors/caregivers will be screened for exposure, symptoms such as fever, cough, and/or shortness of breath. If symptoms and/or evidence of exposure are present, the visitor/caregiver will not be allowed to enter the facility.**
- **Visitors may be asked to undergo additional screening for Covid-19.**
- **Visitors will be required to comply with all PPE requirements of the department/facility and may be asked to leave the department/facility if they are unwilling to do so.**
- **Visitation Restrictions are listed below:**

For W.W. Hastings Hospital (Hours of Visitation: 9am-5pm)

- Hospitalized (non-isolation) adult patients are allowed one adult visitor. This visitor must remain in the patient room during the length of the visit.
- Hospitalized (non-isolation) pediatric patients are allowed two adult visitors. The visitors must remain in the patient room during the length of the visit.
- Labor and Delivery patients are allowed one adult visitor/caregiver. The designated visitor/caregiver may attend the C-section (if applicable).
- For patients under isolation status or critically ill patients, visitation restrictions may be adjusted by the physician team caring for the patient.
- ED/UC patients who are not in isolation are allowed one visitor. Pediatric ED/UC patients are allowed one adult caregiver regardless of isolation status.
- All ED/UC patients with special and/or functional needs are allowed one adult caregiver regardless of isolation status.
- Drivers accompanying patients are allowed to enter the facility and wait in the designated area(s).

For all Outpatient Health Centers:

- All patients are allowed one visitor with the exception of pediatric patients who are allowed two visitors.
- Drivers accompanying patients are allowed to enter the facility and wait in the designated area(s).