



Mason Health

Mason General Hospital • Mason Clinic

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Dear patients and visitors,

We are welcoming visitors back to Mason Health. Health and safety are a top priority at Mason Health; therefore, we are asking each visitor to follow Mason Health's visitor policy based on recommendations from Washington State Department of Health and/or the CDC. Failure to adhere to the guidelines may result in the visitor being asked to end the visitation.

All visitors must be screened and **RECEIVE A VISITOR BADGE** immediately upon entry to the facility. For hospital visitation, please use main hospital entrance. The Emergency Department entrance should be avoided unless after visiting hours.

Visitors will not be able to enter if they:

- Are 16 years old or younger, unless you are a patient
- Have any symptoms of COVID (unless you are a patient), including:
 - Cough
 - Sore throat
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - New loss of sense of taste or smell
 - Fever or chills
 - Unexplained muscle ache
 - Headache
 - Runny nose or congestion
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- Have been in close contact with or exposed to a person who has COVID-19 or who is waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test.

INFECTION CONTROL:

- While visiting any Mason Health facility (including off-campus sites), all visitors, staff, and *patients must wear a mask, maintain social distancing where feasible, and practice good hand hygiene frequently. Hand sanitizer is conveniently located throughout the building and masks are available at each check in area.
- Please do not visit if you are feeling unwell.

Mason General Hospital:

- **Main hospital visiting hours: 10am-6pm M-F. Entry through Main Entrance only.**

- **Saturday-Sunday 10am-1pm. Entry through Emergency entrance.**
- One visitor is allowed. Exceptions may be made for the following:
 - End of life patients may have two consistent visitors.
 - Birthing moms may have two consistent visitors.
 - Pediatric patients may have two consistent visitors.
 - Spiritual advisors are considered part of Mason General's healthcare team and are not considered visitors. Examples of spiritual advisors are: Doula's, Pastors, Priests, Reverends, tribal spiritual leaders, etc.
- While visiting, we ask that you do not:
 - Sit on patient beds
 - Use the patient phone
 - Share the patient's food or use their utensils, glasses, or cups.
 - Avoid touching high touch surfaces.
 - Leave the patient's room unless leaving the facility.

Mason Clinics:

One consistent person may accompany patients. Two caregivers may accompany minor children or children with special needs.