

Requirements for Visiting Hospitals and Nursing Homes

Planning a visit to a hospital or nursing home?
Here's what you need to know. Read the [full requirements](#).

#1 You'll Need To Show Proof Of Vaccination Or A Negative COVID Test

Visitors to hospitals and nursing homes must show [proof of vaccination](#) for COVID-19 or a negative [COVID test](#) (taken within one day of visitation for antigen tests, and within two days of visitation for PCR tests). Some exceptions apply. Read the [full requirements](#).

This applies to anyone more than two years old (including those who cannot be vaccinated due to age or other reasons).

Exceptions May Also Include:

- If you're visiting someone in critical condition and death may be imminent.
- If you're a parent/guardian of a child seeking emergency care.
- If you're supporting a labor and delivery patient or visiting for baby bonding.
- If you're a support person for someone with a disability who is seeking emergency care.
- If you're supporting someone during a hospital visit for outpatient services.
- If you're on duty as a fire, police, or ambulance worker.



#2 You'll Need to Wear a Face Covering and Physically Distance at All Times

Visitors must wear a well-fitting face covering with good filtration (N95, KF94, KN95, or surgical masks are preferred over cloth face coverings) at all times.

Visitors must also physically distance from other patients/residents/visitors that are not part of their group at all times.

Get vaccinated or boosted today.

Visit the [MyTurn COVID-19 vaccine scheduling web site](#).

[Find a COVID-19 testing site here](#), or call (833) 422-4255 or 211.



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