

Blanchard Valley Health System (BVHS) is establishing visitor guidelines in accordance with statewide visitation levels - yellow, orange, red and purple - to protect our patients and associates and limit the spread of COVID-19. The visitation levels are based on data about how COVID-19 is spreading, including state and county public health information. Visitor guidelines for each office, department and hospital campus will depend upon the county it is located.

All BVHS visitors are required to:

- Wear a face covering at all times
 - Visitors must supply their own face covering
 - Masks must cover the nose, mouth and chin
- Remain in the patient's room at all times
- Leave the hospital or clinic when their visit is over and not spend time in public areas, including lobbies, waiting areas, cafeterias and vending areas
- Wash their hands or use hand sanitizer every time they enter or exit a patient room

Medical professionals have the right to refuse appointments to those who do not comply.

Hospitals, medical offices and laboratories will continue to have designated entry points to screen individuals entering the facility. They will evaluate both patients and visitors for symptoms of COVID-19. Anyone who screens "positive" for symptoms will not be allowed to enter and will be directed to self-quarantine. They will then need to contact their primary care provider for additional care. BVHS will continue to adjust restrictions based upon personal protective equipment supply or until transmission of COVID-19 is no longer a threat.

For questions about visitation at BVHS, please call 419.423.7890.

To view the level in your county, please visit the Ohio Department of Health website:
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system>

VISITATION LEVELS












YELLOW

ORANGE/RED

PURPLE

COVID-19 Visitation Guidelines

LEVEL YELLOW	COVID-19 POSITIVE Patients (PPE provided)	COVID-19 NEGATIVE Patients
 Hospital & procedure patients	No visitors***	Two visitors per day*
 Medical practices	No visitors, unless special assistance** is required	No visitors, unless special assistance** is required
 Emergency department	No visitors***	Two visitors*
 Labor and delivery	One visitor during labor*	Two visitors per day*
 Pain management	No visitors, unless special assistance** is required	No visitors, unless special assistance** is required
 Long-term care residents	Contact the facility	Contact the facility
 Hospice Care Center	Not applicable	Two visitors, one over-night guest
PEDIATRIC PATIENTS		
 Procedures, hospitalizations	One parent or guardian	Two parents or guardians
 Emergency department	One parent or guardian	Two parents or guardians










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*Visitors must be 18 or older, wear a mask and pass the screening process upon entering the building

** Special assistance will be left up to the discretion of the practice

***Exceptions may be made for end-of-life situations

COVID-19 Visitation Guidelines

LEVEL ORANGE/RED	COVID-19 POSITIVE Patients (PPE provided)	COVID-19 NEGATIVE Patients
 Hospital & procedure patients	No visitors***	One visitor per day*
 Medical practices	No visitors, unless special assistance** is required	No visitors, unless special assistance** is required
 Emergency department	No visitors***	One visitor*
 Labor and delivery	One visitor during labor*	One visitor*
 Pain management	No visitors, unless special assistance** is required	No visitors, unless special assistance** is required
 Long-term care residents	Contact the facility	Contact the facility
 Hospice Care Center	Not applicable	Two visitors, one over-night guest
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COVID-19 Visitation Guidelines

LEVEL PURPLE	COVID-19 POSITIVE Patients (PPE provided)	COVID-19 NEGATIVE Patients
 Hospital & procedure patients	No visitors***	One single visit from one individual during the entire hospital stay (not daily visits)*
 Medical practices	No visitors, unless special assistance** is required	No visitors, unless special assistance** is required
 Emergency department	No visitors***	No visitors***
 Labor and delivery	One visitor during labor*	One visitor during labor*
 Pain management	No visitors, unless special assistance** is required	No visitors, unless special assistance** is required
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