WVUMedicine. ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL® Outpatient Visitor Guidelines

- One Visitor may Accompany a Patient to Registration
- Visitors will be screened at the Registration Desk and must wear a visitor badge at ALL times. They must be masked at ALL times.

Questions asked during screening will be:

- 1) Have you had symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 5 days such as new fever, cough or shortness of breath?
- 2) Have you or someone that you have been in contact with tested positive for the COVID-19 virus?

If Screening is Positive, Visitation will not be Permitted

Surgery Department

- One visitor will be allowed to escort patient to the pre-procedure waiting area.
- Once the patient is called back to the clinical area, the visitor may remain in the waiting area, or the hospital lobby.
- Once the patient's procedure is complete, the surgeon will contact the visitor to give a patient update.
- Once the patient is in the post-procedure space and ready for discharge, the visitor will be contacted to receive instruction prior to escorting the patient to the vehicle.
- Visitors will not be permitted in a clinical area, except for post-procedure instructions or pediatric patients.

Emergency Department

• One visitor will be permitted for the duration of the patient's ER visit and must remain in the patient's room. Pediatric patients may have two visitors. Other visitors will be asked to wait in a vehicle.