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APPLIES TO: All UofL Health Facilities.

UofL Health COVID-19 Emergency Department Visitor Policy

- **No visitors will be allowed in the treatment areas of the Emergency Department except as listed below for non-COVID patients.**
- The waiting room is closed to all visitors.
- Significant others/support person accompanying the patient will be asked to provide a contact number.
- Significant other/support person will wait in car or return home. Expect a call from the physician or nurse.
- No visitors will be allowed for patients in isolation for possible COVID, or who have a pending or positive COVID-19 test, including patients at the end of their lives suspected of or having COVID-19:
NO EXCEPTIONS

Exceptions for non-COVID patients:

- Life-Threatening illnesses as determined by the Attending physician and/or Charge RN (severe trauma/critically ill from something other than COVID): 1 family member at a time for a specified period.
 - Minors will be allowed 1 visitor (parent or guardian) in the room after appropriate screening and will be required to wear a mask.
 - Any patient that requires special needs, which can include those with a disability, cognitive impairment, developmentally disabled individuals with a variety of personal, educational and vocational tasks, etc will be allowed 1 visitor. These visitors must wear a mask.
- Visitors meeting these exceptions must be screened for symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, or fever) or potential exposure to someone with COVID-19. Those approved will be required to wear a surgical mask and the duration and number of visits will be minimized.