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## **Emergency Department Visitor Policy**

- Each patient may have two visitors/escorts at a time.
- Children over age 12 may visit; children under age 12 may visit at the discretion of the physician.
- Anyone who is not feeling well should not visit.
- Visitors must clean their hands just before entering and just after leaving the patient's room.
- In some circumstances, face masks or other protective equipment is needed in order to visit. This includes instances in which there is concern about infection, or in cases where the patient prefers that others wear a mask. Please follow posted signage on the room and/or instructions from the staff.
- We believe in a culture of respect for all. Please help us maintain this culture.
  Visitors who engage in abusive language or threats will be asked to leave.
- We must ask visitors who do not follow the above guidelines to leave the premises.
- Limited exceptions to visitation policies may be made at the discretion of the care team for patients with intellectual and/or physical disabilities and for endof-life circumstances.

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