

# VISITOR RESTRICTIONS

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*Due to the high number of flu cases, OhioHealth is taking steps to protect the health and safety of our patients, families and staff by limiting visitors to our hospitals and doctors' offices.*

- **Visitors under age 16 will generally not be permitted** in any part of our hospitals (including the Labor and Delivery units).
- **Visitors to the NICU and Special Care Nursery** are limited to parents, guardians and grandparents only.
- **Visitors who have any flu-like symptoms** or have been diagnosed with the flu within the past seven days will not be permitted unless personally in need of medical treatment.
  - **Patients coming for care with flu-like symptoms** will be asked to wear a mask and use hand sanitizer immediately, and will be placed in isolation.

## **Flu-like symptoms include:**

- fever (*not everyone with flu will have a fever*)
- sore throat
- body aches
- chills
- sometimes diarrhea and vomiting
- cough
- runny or stuffy nose
- headache
- fatigue

***Thank you for your help.***

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