



CURRENT HOSPITAL VISITATION GUIDELINES

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As Kearney County begins Phase I of reopening, effective immediately, KCHS has made the decision to allow **one visitor per patient**. To decrease the risk of exposure or transmission of illness, every employee, patient and visitor is required to wear a mask. **We ask that at any time you present to the facility, you wear a mask.** If you are being seen as a patient, you will be provided a mask if you do not already have one.

Minden Medical Clinic & Specialty Clinic Visitors

Adults presenting to the Respiratory Clinic (Clinic A) will not be allowed a visitor. Adults presenting to the well clinic are allowed (1) adult visitor. We ask that you minimize visitors unless they are assisting you in making healthcare decisions.

Emergency Room Visitors

For Emergency Room patients, the patient and their (1) visitor allowed will both be provided with a mask upon entering the facility if one is not present on arrival.

Inpatient Visitors

For inpatient visitors, (1) designated visitor per hospital patient, during the length of their stay is now permitted. The visitor must be 18 years of age or older and they must be the same visitor during the entirety of the hospital patient's stay.

Visitors will be screened prior to admission into the building. At this time, the screening will be conducted through a series of questions and possibly temperature monitoring. KCHS reserves the right to not allow visitors based on the results of their screening. If you choose not to follow our policy of wearing masks throughout the facility, you may be asked to leave unless you are under the care of a provider and staff has instructed you to remove it.

Reminder, all secondary entrances are locked. Please enter the facility through the Clinic entrances, Main Hospital Admissions entrance, or the Emergency Room entrance. Each situation will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Thank you for your understanding as we try to limit exposure as much as we can to hospital patients. If you have any questions, please see a member of the nursing staff.

