

Visitor Guidelines: Information for our Patients

Effective March 16th, Kona Community Hospital has revised its visitation guidelines for Medsurg 1, Medsurg 2 and ICU.

Beginning Tuesday, March 16, each patient may have **up to two adult visitors** (age 18 years or older) per day during the hours of **10 AM to 12 PM** and from **1 PM. to 3 PM only**. Visitors will be screened upon arrival and must be free of any respiratory symptoms or fever.

Note: Patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 will not be allowed visitors until testing results are negative.

These visiting hours are limited and your physician will not be able to meet with you and your visitor during these hours. If you would like to have a discussion with both your physician and family, please request to arrange a meeting with your nurse. Family meetings may be done over the phone or through a video call.

We believe it is important that you stay connected to loved ones while you are in the hospital. Many phones, tablets, and computers have free and easy ways to communicate with your friends and family by video, voice or text. If you have access to a personal device, and need help getting started please ask for the “Staying Connected” handout. If you do not have access to a personal device, please consider using the in-room telephone to call and connect with loved ones.

Please note that these guidelines are subject to change without notice. We understand how difficult visitation restrictions can be for our patients and their families. These important, temporary changes will help us minimize the number of people in our hospital and reduce risk of spreading infections.

