

Supplemental Digital Content 8. Visitor restriction policies and visitor screening (n=22)

Survey item	n (%)
<i>Requirements for visitors when policies were most restrictive</i>	
No visitors under any circumstance	2 (9.1)
Exceptions to visitor restriction only allowed for certain patient categories	20 (91.0)
Mask requirement	20/20 (100.0)
No COVID-specific symptoms or exposures	20/20 (100.0)
No general signs of illness	20/20 (100.0)
<i>Visitor exceptions allowed when policies were most restrictive</i>	
End-of-life care	20 (91.0)
Policy specified ≤2 visitors at a time	13/20 (65.0)
Pediatric and/or neonatal care	12 (54.5)
Policy specified 1 visitor at a time	10/12 (83.3)
Obstetric care	10 (45.5)
Policy specified 1 visitor at a time	7/10 (70.0)
Patients with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities	6 (27.3)
Policy specified 1 visitor at a time	3/6 (50.0)
All surgical procedures	5 (22.7)
Patients with psychiatric conditions	2 (9.1)
Patients generally lacking decisional capacity	1 (4.5)
Policy specified 1 visitor at a time	1/1 (100.0)
Other (e.g., day of discharge planning)	1 (4.5)
<i>Current visitor restriction policies</i>	
No visitors under any circumstance	0 (0.0)
*Exceptions to visitor restriction only allowed for certain patient categories	2 (9.1)
All non-COVID patients allowed visitors, but number per patient and visitation hours restricted	20 (90.9)
Mask requirement	22 (100.0)
No COVID-specific symptoms or exposures	22 (100.0)
No general signs of illness	22 (100.0)
<i>Details of current policies allowing visitors for all non-COVID patients</i>	n=20
1 visitor permitted for non-COVID patients during limited hours	16 (80.0)
2 visitors permitted for non-COVID patients during limited hours	4 (20.0)
Patients for whom extended visitation hours, increased number of visitors, or additional liberties are permitted	
End-of-life care	12 (60.0)
Pediatric	10 (50.0)
Obstetric care	7 (35.5)
All surgical procedures	7 (35.5)
Intellectual and/or developmental disabilities	4 (20.0)
Patients generally lacking decisional capacity	2 (10.0)
Other (e.g., day of discharge planning)	10 (50.0)
<i>Knowledge of when hospital will further relax visitor restrictions</i>	
Yes, in the next few weeks	3 (13.6)
No	19 (86.4)

<i>Required protocol for screening visitors</i>	
Self-reported questionnaire/verbal screening for symptoms and contacts	22 (100.0)
Temperature test administered by hospital	20 (90.9)
On-site COVID-19 testing for all visitors	1 (4.5)
Other	1 (4.5)
<i>Masks and personal protective equipment provided to visitors</i>	
Yes	14 (63.6)
Yes, for visitors in particular units or under certain circumstances	4 (18.2)
No	4 (18.2)

*These 2 sites both reported current exceptions in place for end-of-life care, pediatric/neonatal care, and obstetric care. One site reported allowing 1 visitor for patients with intellectual and/or development disabilities, and 1 site reported allowing 1 visitor for patients undergoing a surgical procedure.