



Intermountain Garfield Memorial Hospital

At Garfield Memorial Hospital, we are proud and grateful to serve our community and help protect and champion each patient and their families. To that end, we want to share again what the new, stricter visitor restrictions are, as well as the best process related to COVID-19 testing. We ask that you please support these important measures.

CHECK-IN FOR VISITORS:

There will be a check-in table at the entrance to the hospital with a greeter. All visitors admitted will be screened, and no visitor with signs of COVID-19 or respiratory illness will be allowed. The greeter will be doing the screening. For questions or special circumstances, please inquire with the greeter. You will also be asked to put on hand sanitizer. You may also be asked to wear a mask.

CLINICS:

Please call ahead before you come to the clinic: 435-676-8842. If you are coming to the clinic, you can bring one person with you. We realize this presents a challenge for a young parent without available child care. Please do all you can to make arrangements for your other children to be watched while you or your sick child comes to the clinics for care.

HOSPITAL VISITORS:

For the hospital, no visitors are allowed, except for these exceptions:

Two visitors allowed only for:

- Obstetric patients — one partner, one birth support person
- Well-Baby patients — may have both parents present
- End-of-life patients

One visitor allowed only for:

- Minors under age 18 — one visitor or guardian per day
- Patients with disruptive behaviors or altered mental status (where caregiver provides safety/information)
- Patients undergoing surgery or procedures — one visitor who must leave the hospital as soon as reasonable after the procedure
- Patients who have an appointment at a hospital-based clinic, laboratory or radiology department, or visiting the Emergency Department
- Patients at admission and discharge

Intermountain Pharmacies and Homecare:

- If you have any criteria of COVID-19 (fever, cough and/or shortness of breath, recent close contact with a COVID-19 patient or travel to an area that is active), you may have been exposed to COVID-19 and should consider whether your medication, equipment, or supplies or services need is urgent.
- If the need is not urgent, please return home and rest.
- If the need is urgent, enter and tell the person at the front desk that you may have COVID-19 so that we can provide you with a mask.

COVID-19 TESTING:

*Stay at home if you are experiencing no to mild symptoms. It's important to practice bold social distancing measures. Rest, drink fluids, stay 6 feet away from others, cover coughs and sneezes, and wash your hands often.

*Call the COVID-19 Hotline at 844-442-5224 if you have mild to moderate symptoms, available 24/7. A health care professional will assess your risk for COVID-19. If testing is needed, a medical order will be provided and you'll be directed to a testing site.

*For severe symptoms, visit an emergency room or dial 9-1-1 for Utah residents.

Because there is currently no treatment for COVID-19, a positive test - especially for normally healthy individuals - will likely result in advice from your doctor to stay home and self-isolate.

Processing of COVID-19 tests will be prioritized based on risk factors due to high demand. If you haven't received follow up and your symptoms have worsened, please contact the COVID-19 Hotline at 844-442-5224 or your provider.

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We are proud to be a part of such a strong, caring community that comes together in times like this. Thank you for all each of you are doing to help "flatten the curve" and slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus.