

UPDATED: VISITORS IN ASC DURING COVID-19

Policy Statement

Effective March 16, 2021 visitors are now being allowed on a limited basis. All visitors must be screened according to the standard Stamford ASC screening guidelines. If a visitor screens positive, entrance to Stamford ASC will not be permitted. In addition, all visitors must wear a medical grade face mask for the duration of their stay.

Procedures

Patients will be instructed to have only one responsible adult accompany them on the day of surgery. This visitor must remain with the patient or in the appropriate waiting area for the full duration of the visit.

- All visitors will be required to wear a face covering when in the facility. If supplies allow, the facility will provide a facemask to each visitor, otherwise, they will be required to wear a face covering brought from home.
- Visitors will be allowed to accompany the patient if they are necessary for an aspect of patient care (i.e., accompanying a minor or receiving discharge instructions).
- Hand sanitizer will be available in the waiting room and all locations a visitor may be in the facility. Staff will encourage appropriate hand hygiene.
- Parent may accompany their child under the age of 18 into the PACU if approved by the anesthesiologist / anesthetist.