

My loved one is in Brooks Rehabilitation Hospital. Why is caregiver visitation limited?

Under normal circumstances, Brooks Rehabilitation welcomes our patients' visitors 24/7. We know in-person visits provide support and reassurance for patients and families alike. We pride ourselves on being a patient- and family-centered organization.

When you adhere to the rules, you are taking an active role in keeping your loved one safe, while also supporting the well-being of other patients and employees.

The COVID-19 pandemic is a difficult time for all of us. Times have changed quickly and dramatically due to the virus. As safety is our number one priority, we must do everything we can to protect our patients, staff and visitors – to prevent the spread of this disease.

- COVID-19 is a contagious disease.
- It spreads quickly and can be dangerous, especially to people who are seriously ill or who are living with chronic conditions.
- A person can have COVID-19 with mild symptoms and unknowingly spread it to others. The risk is great.
- By limiting the number of visitors at the hospital, we are able to quickly react in the event we did have a COVID-19 exposure. We would need to identify the source and any others who may be at risk. A rapid response time for informing and acting is essential.
- When fewer people enter the hospital, there is a greater likelihood that more patients, doctors and care providers will stay safe and well.

