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## **Evansville State Hospital COVID-19 visitation guidelines**

Effective July 22, 2020

Evansville State Hospital understands that visitors play an important role in an individual's recovery and, to help ensure a safe environment for interactions to occur between patients, visitors and staff, Evansville State Hospital is instituting the visitation guidelines listed below. These guidelines are subject to change depending on the current Indiana Back on Track Stage and statewide mandates, as well as Vanderburgh County Health Department guidance. In the event of a COVID-19 outbreak, a moratorium will be immediately enacted at the hospital.

If you have questions about visiting a patient at the Evansville State Hospital, please contact the patient's assigned unit social worker or the continuum of care director, Buff Wallace-Fallen at 812-469-6800, ext. 4930, or email [Tamara.Wallace-Fallen@fssa.in.gov](mailto:Tamara.Wallace-Fallen@fssa.in.gov).

Visitation guidelines as of July 22, 2020:

- All visitors **MUST** wear a mask during the visit, which will be supplied by the Evansville State Hospital.
- All visitors must sign in and provide information for contract tracing in the event of a COVID positive case.
- Temperature and pre-screening will be conducted on all visitors
- Visits will be limited to two visitors
- All visitation reservations must be scheduled through the social service specialist/social worker and times are scheduled by hospital units listed below:
  - Units C & G: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Wednesday evenings.
  - Units D & E: 6 - 6:45 p.m., Wednesday evenings.
  - Unit F 9 - 9:45 a.m., Wednesday mornings.
- The Evansville State Hospital will provide alcohol-based hand rub for visitors.
- Social distancing measures must be maintained in visitation area and are clearly marked.

