

## TEMPORARY VISITOR RESTRICTIONS

Due to rising flu and RSV cases across the Tri-State, Deaconess Health System is implementing visitor restrictions to protect vulnerable patients. These are effective beginning January 9, 2026.

**Deaconess Midtown Hospital, Deaconess Gateway Hospital, Deaconess Cross Pointe, Deaconess Henderson Hospital, Deaconess Union County Hospital, Deaconess Gibson Hospital, The Women's Hospital, Deaconess Memorial Medical Center, Encompass Health Deaconess, Deaconess Illinois Medical Center, Deaconess Illinois Crossroads, Deaconess Illinois Union County, Red Bud Regional Hospital, Jennie Stuart Health and Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville**

- No visitors under the age of 16.
- No visitors with symptoms of illness, including sudden onset of fever, cough, headache, muscle or joint pain, sore throat, or runny nose.

## EXCEPTIONS FOR OB DEPARTMENTS

### **The Women's Hospital and Deaconess Henderson Hospital (OB)**

No visitors under the age of 16, except for healthy siblings of newborns. Healthy siblings under 16 may visit between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

### **Deaconess Memorial Medical Center (OB)**

No visitors under the age of 16, except for healthy siblings of newborns. Healthy siblings under 16 may visit between 10 a.m. to noon and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### **Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville (OB)**

Visitors under the age of 16 are highly discouraged. Siblings of newborns will be allowed if they've had no fever in the past 24 hours, no current cold/flu symptoms and if they wash their hands and wear a mask.