



## Hospice Austin's Christopher House COVID-19 Visitor Policy

At Hospice Austin's Christopher House we value the importance of remaining connected and present with your loved ones. We welcome visitors within the following guidelines.

1. Patients may have up to four visitors in the room at one time.
2. Patients may have unlimited visitors in a 24-hour time frame.
3. Visitors must pass a screening upon entry to Hospice Austin's Christopher House in accordance with the current visitor policy, which includes temperature and health screenings. If a visitor's temperature is greater than 99.5 or they cannot answer no to all of the screening questions, they will not be allowed to visit at this time. Questions include:
  - Are you experiencing any of the following symptoms: cough (new or worsening), shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, feel feverish/chills, sore throat, runny nose, stuffy or congested nose (not allergy related), loss of taste or smell, aches/pains, fatigue, headache, diarrhea or nausea/vomiting?
  - Have you had close contact with a person diagnosed with or presumed to have COVID-19 or ill with respiratory disease in the past 14 days?
  - Have you had a positive test for COVID-19 in the past 10 days?
4. All visitors must wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose in all common areas outside of patient rooms.
5. A mask will be provided at check-in if a visitor doesn't have one.
6. Nurses will provide PPE education as appropriate for the level of precaution.
7. Pets are welcome to visit in the accompaniment of a human.

Thank you for working with us to keep our patients, visitors, and staff safe!