

**On Monday, April 6, 2020, OrthoNebraska will be taking further precautions to limit the spread of COVID-19 by no longer allowing visitors at OrthoNebraska facilities.**

We understand there may be special circumstances. Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the administrative manager. These exceptions may include:

**Hospital**

- If the patient is a minor (under the age of 19), one healthy parent or guardian is allowed.
- For dependent adults who require special assistance, one healthy adult over the age of 19 may be allowed, as determined by the patient's nurse and/or administrative manager.
- One healthy adult (over the age of 19), will be allowed to accompany the patient as the patient's care partner who may require teaching and instruction before discharge. This exception will be made by the patient's nurse and/or administrative manager.
- If the patient requires support and/or transportation assistance, one healthy adult (over the age of 19) may be allowed, as determined by the patient's nurse and/or administrative manager.

**Clinics (Orthopaedic Clinic, Rheumatology, Imaging, Physical Therapy & Orthopaedic Urgent Care)**

- If the patient is a minor (under the age of 19), one healthy parent or guardian is allowed.
- For dependent adults who require special assistance, one healthy adult over the age of 19 may be allowed, as determined by the patient's nurse and/or administrative manager.
- If the patient requires support and/or transportation assistance, one healthy adult (over the age of 19) may be allowed, as determined by the patient's nurse and/or administrative manager.

**Emergency Department**

- In addition to the patient, one healthy adult (over the age of 19 years of age) will only be allowed if deemed necessary by a nurse or administrator.

All patients and visitors will continue to be screened for recent travel, possible exposure to COVID-19 positive individuals, and common signs and symptoms of the disease.