

# Aspirus Emergency System Wide Guideline COVID-19

## Access Management Guideline

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Aspirus is working to keep the community healthy and prevent the spread of infection. Aspirus is implementing triage and patient placement guidelines in both inpatient and outpatient settings, to minimize disease transmission, specifically the spread of COVID-19.

We appreciate the cooperation of our visitors, patients, associates, volunteers, and providers to support our infection control efforts and help minimize the spread of respiratory infections and COVID-19.

**Currently volunteer services are suspended at all Aspirus locations.**

**Visitors may be allowed at Aspirus locations in accordance with the Patient Visitor Guidelines.**

**Vendors/ Contractors will not be allowed at Aspirus locations, with the following exceptions: (must meet screening criteria prior to access)**

- Service/support of direct patient care for a provider.
- Representatives providing maintenance services and/or repair on equipment or facilities.
- Contracted service providers

**Dialysis patients- See Dialysis guide**

**Oncology patients- See Oncology guide**

**All Access Areas- Place patients per the PPE & Patient Placement Policy**