

**Mount Sinai Emergency Department
Visitor Guideline Suggested Scripting**

Phase	Staff Responsible	Scripting
Screening	Security	<p align="center">Screen for active COVID infection or symptoms.</p> <p align="center">"Visitors must wear a mask, wash their hands, and remain at the bedside of the patient they are visiting. One visitor maximum is allowed at the bedside."*</p>
Identification of Vulnerable Patients	Clinical Team	<p align="center">"Does the patient you are accompanying fall into any of the below categories:</p> <ul align="center" style="list-style-type: none"> -Under the age of 18 -Intellectual or developmental disability -Cognitive impairment (including dementia) -End-of-life care" <p align="center">Positive screen for this question yields yellow sticker.</p>
Rounding for Visitor Management	Security	<p align="center">Ensure 1 visitor maximum per patient is at the bedside*.</p> <p align="center">If asking visitors to leave, ensure that the care team has the visitor's contact information should they need to be contacted.</p>

**exceptions will be made for patients who fall into the "vulnerable" category (<18, intellectual/cognitive impairment, or end-of-life care). These visitors will be identifiable by their yellow stickers.*