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## **Richmond State Hospital COVID-19 visitation guidelines**

Effective July 21, 2020

Richmond State Hospital understands that visitors play an important role in an individual's recovery and, to help ensure a safe environment for interactions to occur between patients, visitors and staff, Richmond State Hospital is instituting the visitation guidelines listed below. These guidelines are subject to change depending on the current Indiana Back on Track Stage and statewide mandates, as well as Wayne County health department guidance. In the event of a COVID-19 outbreak, a moratorium will be immediately enacted at the hospital.

If you have questions about visiting a patient at Richmond State Hospital, please contact Jessica Whited at 765-935-9276 or [Jessica.Whited@fssa.IN.gov](mailto:Jessica.Whited@fssa.IN.gov).

Visitation guidelines as of July 21, 2020

- All visitors **MUST** wear a mask during the visit, which will be supplied by Richmond State Hospital.
- All visitors must sign in and provide information for contract tracing in the event of a COVID positive case.
- Temperature and pre-screening will be conducted on all visitors
- Visits will be limited to two visitors
  - Children may attend visits if approved by treatment team
- All visitations must be scheduled through the psychiatric services specialist and times are scheduled by hospital units listed below:
  - 422 Units 1 – 2 p.m.
  - 421 Units 2:10 – 3:10 p.m.
  - 420 Units 3:20 – 4:20 p.m.
- Richmond State Hospital will provide alcohol-based hand rub for visitors
- Social distancing measures must be maintained in visitation area and are clearly marked.

