

UW Health – Clinical Research Unit (CRU) Research Participants: Your Safety is Our Priority

At UW Health, we are doing everything we can to make sure that you and our staff stay safe.

- UW Health screens ALL patients and visitors upon arrival to minimize the chance of anyone with COVID-19 symptoms from possibly spreading the virus.
- Please notify your study team **in advance of your visit** if you have any of the following (regardless of your vaccination status):
 - Any symptoms of COVID-19 infection (e.g., Fever $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$, Chills, Cough, Sore throat, Shortness of breath/chest tightness, Loss of taste or smell, Runny nose, Nasal congestion, Headache, Severe fatigue/exhaustion, Muscle pain, Nausea/Vomiting, or Diarrhea)
 - Positive COVID-19 test in the last 10 days
- Patients, visitors, and staff are required to wear a minimum of a barrier mask protection in our facilities. All patients and visitors will be provided with a barrier mask upon entry to the building.
- We have signage and tape markings in the clinics to ensure proper physical distancing.
- Frequent handwashing and use of hand sanitizer are encouraged. Hand sanitizer is available in all areas of the hospital.
- Please minimize the number of personal items brought into the hospital.
- All overnight patients are tested for COVID-19 upon admission. If you have a planned overnight stay on the CRU, your study team will help arrange your required COVID-19 test that will occur either on admission or within 72 hours in advance of your stay.
- UW Health does vigorous and complete cleaning of all clinical and common spaces with disinfectants known to be effective against COVID-19.
- Some clinical staff and research personnel may wear a face shield in addition to their face mask when interacting with you in your room on the CRU.
- Participants are expected to wear their barrier mask whenever anyone is present in their room.

Visitor guidelines:

- Up to two visitors/support persons over the age of 16 are allowed per adult patient/participant.
- Visitors who are currently experiencing any symptoms that could potentially be related to COVID-19 or who have had a diagnosis of COVID-19 in the last 10 days are not permitted.
- Respect physical distancing (maintaining at least 6 feet away from others) even when wearing a barrier mask.
- Visitors are:
 - Encouraged to stay in the patient's room and limit travel in the building.
 - Required to wear a barrier mask at all times, covering both their nose and mouth.
 - Visitors are not allowed to eat in patient rooms.