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

• UW Health screens ALL patients, staff and visitors at the entrance to minimize the chance of anyone with COVID-19 symptoms from possibly spreading the virus. This includes a temperature check by a no-touch infrared thermometer.
• Patients, visitors and staff are required to wear face coverings in our facilities. If you do not have one when you arrive, one will be provided to you at the entrance.
• We have signage and tape markings in the clinics to ensure proper physical distancing and elevators are limited to 3 people at a time.
• Frequent handwashing and use of hand sanitizer is encouraged. Hand sanitizer is available in all areas of the hospital.
• All overnight patients are tested for COVID-19 upon admission. All COVID-19 positive or suspected patients are cared for in a designated area of the hospital on a separate floor from the CRU.
• UW Health does vigorous and complete cleaning of all clinical and common spaces with disinfectants known to be effective against COVID-19.
• All clinical staff and research personnel will be wearing a face shield in addition to their face mask whenever interacting with you in your room on the CRU.
• Please minimize the number of personal items brought into the hospital.
• Visitor guidelines:
  o UW Health is currently restricting hospital visitors. However, one support person may accompany a person with cognitive impairment or physical disability. Please inform your study coordinator if you plan to bring a support person to your visit.
  o Visitors who are currently experiencing or recently experienced any acute respiratory symptoms, such as a cough or shortness of breath, or who have had a diagnosis of COVID-19 in the last 10 days are not permitted.
  o Respect social distancing (maintaining at least 6 feet away from others) even when wearing a face covering.
  o Visitors are required to stay in the participant’s room and wear a personal face covering at all times.
  o Visitors are required to obtain and consume any food or drink outside our facilities to ensure compliance with the use of face coverings.

Please visit www.uwhealth.org/covid19 to review additional hospital safety measures.