

## **Limited Visitors in the ED**

*To protect patients, visitors, and caregivers from potential exposure to COVID-19 while ensuring we are supporting the needs of our patients, Centra Health will allow limited visitation in our emergency department. Patients in need of a support person for emotional, cognitive, physical, or intellectual disabilities will be allowed one visitor while in the department. Patients who lack capacity to make decisions related to treatment and care will be allowed one visitor. We will continue to allow one visitor for pediatric patients and two visitors for end of life patients. Emergency Department staff have been provided general guidelines and exceptions may be made on a case by case basis if approved by the charge nurse.*