

# COVID-19 EID Team Update



Thursday, Nov. 4

## Oklahoma COVID-19 Risk Level



Cleveland County's current risk level (as well as most of the state's counties) is: **Moderate**

The Oklahoma State Department of Health has developed the Oklahoma COVID-19 Risk Level System; a four-tiered risk measurement tool with corresponding color categories that identify the current COVID-19 risk level. This tool offers the public and local elected officials an easy way to recognize each county's risk level. Find specific guidelines for each color-coded risk level and see county-specific risk levels [here](#).

### Visitation Guidelines Changes Coming Soon

As COVID cases decline, Norman Regional will update its Visitation Guidelines. On Monday, November 8, the health system will allow two visitors per patient. The visiting hours will remain from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

### Visitor Policy Revised to Match No Patient Left Alone Act

Norman Regional has modified the language of its COVID Visitor Policy to mirror the No Patient Left Alone Act. Information about this act is located on our website with other visitor information.

<https://www.normanregional.com/while-you-are-here>

### Waiting Rooms to Open

Please note that waiting rooms will reopen on Monday, Nov. 8.

### Surge Charting Ending Nov. 8

Norman Regional will turn off surge charting on Monday, Nov. 8, 2021.

### Supply Shortage

As Norman Regional and the healthcare industry as a whole navigate the current medication and supply shortage, both COVID and non-COVID related, please check your emails regularly to ensure you are staying up-to-date with the latest information.

### Lend a Helping Hand

Norman Regional is offering all healers the opportunity to work extra shifts as PRN to assist with current needs. Both hourly and exempt employees are eligible to work these extra shifts and they will be paid at the same rate of pay as they currently make in their home department.

[Click here](#) to learn more and to sign up.

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## COVID Infusion Center Hours, Ordering and Criteria

Norman Regional's Outpatient COVID Infusion Center continues to treat COVID patients aged 18 or older with monoclonal antibody therapy. The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The last available appointment time is 3:30 p.m.

To refer a patient to the COVID Infusion Center:

### **NRHS Employed and NHealth Providers**

To schedule a patient send:  
(missing information could cause scheduling delays)

- The completed order
- The positive PCR test (if performed at the NRHS lab, the test can be accessed electronically)
- Provider note documenting that the patient was seen in person or virtually (if seen by an NRHS employed Outpatient or ED Provider, the note can be accessed electronically in eCW or Meditech)

### **Independent Providers:**

To start the process, please have your patient call the Same Day Clinic at 405-515-6246.

The criteria for COVID positive patients to receive treatment includes:

- 65 years of age or older
- Obesity or being overweight (BMI greater than 25 kg/m2)
- Pregnancy
- Chronic kidney disease
- Diabetes
- Immunosuppressive disease or immunosuppressive treatment
- Cardiovascular disease (including congenital heart disease) or hypertension
- Chronic lung diseases
- Sickle cell disease
- Neurodevelopmental disorders (for example, cerebral palsy) or other conditions that confer medical complexity (for example, genetic or metabolic syndromes and severe congenital anomalies)
- Having a medical related technological dependence (for example, tracheostomy, gastrostomy, or positive pressure ventilation (not related to COVID-19))

**The attached flyer also contains this information for you to easily post or share with your team.**