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Effective May 19, 2020

Visitor restrictions will be adjusted to support our patients and to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Thank you for your assistance and understanding to keep everyone safe!

COVID-19 Visitor Restrictions

Visitors for Outpatient, Emergency Department, and Hospitalized Patients:

- Patients will be allowed one (1) support person in the building per day if social distancing policies can be met.
- No visitation will be allowed by anyone under the age of 18 unless they are the parent or legal guardian of a patient.
- No visitation will be permitted for routine outpatient testing, such as x-rays & lab.

The following exceptions may apply:

- “End of Life” situations.
- For maternity patients, one (1) additional support person, such as a doula, will be allowed.
- For maternity patients under 18 years old, a parent or guardian will also be permitted.
- Patients under 18 years old may have two (2) visitors in the emergency department and inpatient setting, but this is limited to only parents or guardians;
- NICU patients will be allowed two (2) visitors during the patient’s stay, but only one visitor at a time.
- Patients who require assistance due to mobility, reorienting/confusion (patient safety), interpretation, court-ordered, or healthcare decision making may have one (1) additional assistance person;
- No visitors for confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases (unless above criteria met).

Screening and Mask Guidelines

- All employees, staff, patients, and visitors will be screened for symptoms or exposure history.
- Visitors will be asked to leave the facility if they have had symptoms in the past 24 hours or exposures in the last 14 days.
- Employees, staff, patients, and visitors must wash their hands, or use hand sanitizer, before and after leaving rooms and hospital buildings.
- Visitors should wear a mask when in the common areas of the hospital facility, such as hallways, public restrooms, gift shops, and dining areas.
- Visitors will be asked to wear their mask when a caregiver is present in a patient room.
- Patients and visitors may provide and wear their own mask or will be required to accept and wear the mask provided by the hospital facility.
- Masks or facial coverings must fully cover the nose and mouth.
- If a visitor refuses to wear a mask, the visitor may be asked to leave the facility.
- Exceptions may be made on an individual basis for those individuals who are unable to wear a mask due to health or disability issues.