

## **VISITOR RESTRICTION GUIDELINES**

Effective, 09/14/2024 the following visitor restrictions will be in place to ensure the safety of our patients and healthcare personnel.

- Any visitor who exhibits body temperature greater than 100 degrees
  F or signs and symptoms of illness, or a recent (within 5 days)
  exposure to COVID-19 may not visit hospitalized patients
- All visitors must enter through the main lobby
- Visiting hours will be from 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM
- Patients may have only 2 visitors at a time
- Only one healthy visitor for all emergency department patients.
- ICU patients may not have visitors from 6-7 (am and pm) and at the discretion of the nurse
- No visitors under the age of 12
- Children under the age of 12 may be permitted to visit if they are visiting immediate family and the child is accompanied by a supervising adult at all times and the patient is not under any type of isolation precautions
- Exceptions to the policy may be made for those patients with prolonged hospitalization, receiving end-of-life care or who have extraordinary circumstances and must be made in consultation with nursing supervisor or Director
- All visitors must stay in the room at all times; no standing in the hallways or nursing stations
- Visitors to patients that are suspected/confirmed to have COVID-19 will be discouraged
- Visitors may be asked to leave if patient's condition changes

Thank you for your support of these measures as a way to keep our patients, visitors, employees and community safe.

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