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Visitation Guidelines During Covid Pandemic

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| Women's Complex Care Unit High Risk OB Labor and Delivery Mother Baby Neonatal Intensive Care Unit-NICU Pediatrics Pediatric Intensive Care Unit-PICU | Two (2) designated family member/caregivers may be present at the bedside. |
| Pediatric Emergency Department-Peds ED OB Evaluation Center Outpatient Surgery/Procedural Areas Hope Infusion Center CW Pediatric and OB Clinics | One (1) designated family member/caregiver may be present at the bedside. |

- Follow Universal Masking Guidelines: Patients are to wear a mask while in all areas of the hospital except their room. Family member/designated caregiver is to wear a mask at all times in any area of the facility.
- Agree to practice appropriate hand hygiene and limit the touching of surfaces in patient care areas.
- Stay in the room: Family members/caregivers are asked to remain in the patient's room and not leave the unit or roam the hospital except for basic personal needs (ex: food, restroom)
- Comply with entrance screening.
- Be age 18 or older - Does not apply to the parent

COVID & Symptomatic Person Under Investigation (PUI) Inpatients

Pediatric Departments:

COVID positive or symptomatic PUI patients will be allowed to have one (1) caregiver present at the bedside. The caregiver will not be allowed to leave the room.

NICU and Women's Health Services:

See Attached Guidelines

Exceptions:

Exceptions to above guidelines to allow up to two (2) family members/caregivers must be approved by the clinical manager, director, or clinical administrator based on patient condition.

Guidelines are subject to change by management based on infection control recommendations, safety of

patients, healthcare personnel and the community.

Attachments

[GUIDELINES FOR COVID POSITIVE FAMILY MEMBERS.docx](#)

Approval Signatures

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