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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 Pediatric Emergency Department-Peds ED OB Evaluation Center Outpatient Surgery/ Procedural Areas Hope Infusion Center CW Pediatric and OB Clinics	<b>Only 2 will be allowed at the bedside at a time-</b> Exceptions may be made for unique circumstances
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- 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.*

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## Attachments

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

## Approval Signatures

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