EFFECTIVE 6/13/23

**Emergency Department (ED) (24/7)**
1 visitor with the following exceptions:
- ED Pediatric patients: 2 parents/guardians
- ED Vulnerable/Incapacitated: 1 adult
- ED Imminent End of Life Patients: 2 adults
- ED Patients with Disabilities: 1 support person

**Inpatient adult patients and RTU**
Unrestricted visitation during visitor hours
1 overnight visitor per patient in private rooms (*exceptions for compassionate care)
For ICU’s, limit to 2 visitors in a room at a time

**Inpatient pediatric patients**
Unrestricted visitation during visiting hours
2 visitors may stay overnight (*exceptions for compassionate care)

**Newborns/NICU**
Mother and 2 other approved visitors
Each May bring additional visitors
Additional visitors must come with Mom or one of the other approved visitors.
Max 3 at bedside.

**Labor & Delivery patients**
Unrestricted visitation

**OB patients**
Unrestricted visitation during visiting hours
1 visitor may stay overnight (*exceptions for compassionate care)

**Outpatient clinic patients (during clinic hours)**
Clinic & Specialty Center, Campus Clinics, Community Clinics
2 visitors maximum in exam room, not including patient (subject to provider discretion)

**Outpatient surgical service and procedural areas Adult:**
1 visitor per patient in pre-op and PACU at a time
A second visitor may swap with the first visitor in PACU to allow for 2 different visitors per patient.

**Outpatient surgical service and procedural areas Peds:**
2 visitors per patient in pre-op and PACU at a time

**Inpatient Psychiatry patients** (for visiting hours please see back page)
Visitors are allowed during psychiatry visiting hours to support group participation

***Compassionate care visitation for patients (24/7)**
Rotations encouraged between 8am and 10pm
Multiple family members allowed to rotate as agreed upon. Ideal limit is 6 people total, with exceptions. Children must always be accompanied by an adult.

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ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES:

• Visiting hours are from 8am to 10pm
• Overnight visitors must arrive by 10pm
• All visitors must stop at the Welcome Desks for visitor pass processing
• Units will redirect any adult visitors without a pass to Welcome Services to obtain a visitor’s pass
• Visitors for hospitalized patients enter through one of the following entrances:
  o 730 S. 8th Street (Red 1 entrance) (24/7/365)
  o Purple 2 Skyway (7:30am - 8pm/M-F)
  o 900 S. 8th Street (Blue 1 entrance) (7:30am - 6pm/M-F)
• Visitors must be age 5 and older and must be able to mask appropriately (if needed)
• Only healthy visitors are allowed and still must undergo the screening process at entrances
• Masking is required in the following situations:
  o If the organization requires it based on community or organizational factors
  o If the patient is in isolation precautions (e.g, COVID+ or COVID suspected, influenza, etc.) or if directed by signage on the patient’s door
  o If directed by the patient’s care team
• Clergy, chaplains, spiritual leaders, legal counsel, qualified rehabilitation professionals, law enforcement, county agencies, doulas, mothers of newborn intensive care unit (NICU) infants, and employees are not included in the visitor count.
• Children as visitors:
  o Young children may be more vulnerable to infections and parents should consider this when bringing their child into a hospital setting.
    Parents should strongly consider leaving children at home if they are visiting someone with an active contagious infection (e.g., COVID-19, Influenza, RSV, strep throat, bacterial pneumonia) to prevent exposures between child and patient.
  o Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
  o Children must be of an age where they are able to mask if required by hospital policy.
  o Children must be asymptomatic.
  o ICU’s: we strongly discourage any children under the age of 5 from visiting due to the nature of the environment.
  o Newborn nursery: siblings are allowed when it is not cold/flu season.
  o Compassionate exceptions will be made at the unit level for younger visitors.
  o Compassionate exceptions will be made for a twin of a NICU infant.
• Inpatient Psychiatry visiting hours are; Monday through Friday 12pm – 1pm and 4pm – 8:30pm, Weekends and Holidays 11am – 8:30pm.
  The reduced hours are to allow for unit group programming.

Please talk with your loved one’s care team if you would like to connect with your loved one via a remote device when you are not able to visit.