



## **United Medical Center's COVID-19 Temporary Visitor Restrictions**

In response to the Coronavirus/COVID-19, the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation ("UMC") has taken precautions to ensure the safety of our patients, staff, and the community-at-large.

**Effective Friday, March 27, 2020, at 8:00pm**, UMC is initiating temporary restrictions and guidance for patient visitors to all care locations. As the COVID-19 status continues to rapidly evolve, visitor restrictions are subject to change.

### General Patient Visitor Restrictions:

- No Visitors Permitted at the Hospital, this includes the Emergency Room (ER) general patient wards, Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) and Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF).
- No Visitors will be allowed to wait in our lobbies or common areas, including the cafeteria or chapel.
- No reservations shall be allowed for community meetings, family events, or public gatherings.

UMC understands that there are times when a patient's condition (i.e. end-of-life or a patient unable to communicate) requires visitation. Thus, UMC is prepared to make exceptions on a case by case basis.

Please understand that any visitors approved under an exception must check in with security at the front desk for final admission to the hospital. For additional information, please contact UMC Hospital Operator at (202) 574-6000.