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NEW UMC VISITATION POLICY

UMC has revised its visitation policy. The policy changes will take effect on January 4, 2023

The general visitation hours are 1pm – 6:30pm daily. (It is preferred if the patient identifies same 2 persons to visit during hospital stay)

One visitor at a time will be permitted into the hospital for general visitation with the following exceptions:

- **Critical Care** – ONE visitor at a time (1-hour time limit)
- **END of Life Occurrence** – TWO visitors at a time (24 hours)
- **END of Life COVID 19** – TWO visitors at a time (30-minute time limit)
- **Behavior Health Unit** – NO Visitors
- **Surgical & Procedural Departments** – NO VISITORS
- **Emergency Department** – One VISITOR, or one support person accompanying a patient with disabilities; will wear hospital surgical mask
- **Children – No Visitation at this time** if under the age of 16

All visitors **must check-in** at the Main Entrance (Southern Avenue) Security desk

A visitor's log must be maintained on the Unit daily that contain the visitor's first and last name; date and time of entrance; patient to be visited and location; day/evening phone number; email.

All visitors are **required to wear a mask or facial covering** (protecting their nose and mouth) during their hospital visit.

Visitation is **NOT** permitted for patients **diagnosed with COVID 19** except for an end of life occurrence.

All visitors are **required to sanitize their hands upon** entering the facility.

All visitors are **required to practice social distancing** at all times.

Visitors who had COVID 19 in the past 10 days; or persons exposed to a confirmed COVID 19 case; or persons who are ill (coughing, runny nose, headache, nasal congestion, or diarrhea) should not enter this facility.

Visitors **are not allowed to bring food** to clinical areas or patient units.

Appropriate exceptions can be authorized by the Attending Physician or House Supervisor

The guidelines above will continue to be updated as the COVID 19 outbreak evolves.