ICU VISITATION GUIDELINES & POLICY

Effective June 24, 2021

Our patients, families and friends are important to us. We support patient and family-centered care and welcome those who are important to helping our patients. The COVID-19 pandemic-created unexpected and challenging times and we are doing our best to provide a safe environment for our patients, families and staff.

Visiting and Call In Times

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<th>CCU I and CCU II</th>
<th>NICU and STICU</th>
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<td>Visiting and call in times are open except from 6 - 8 a.m. and 6 - 8 p.m.</td>
<td>10 – 10:30 a.m. 1 – 1:30 p.m. 4 – 4:30 p.m. 8 – 8:30 p.m.</td>
<td>10:30 – 11 a.m. 1:30 – 2 p.m. 4:30 – 5 p.m. 8:30 – 9 p.m.</td>
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- Two visitors (16 years of age or older) are allowed during visiting hours.
- All approved visitors must check in on the ground floor.
- Updates will be given by phone or at bedside once per shift and as needed.
- All visitors are required to wear masks.
- During emergency situations the nurse may ask the visitor to exit unit until the situation resolves.
- Visitors are not allowed to wait in the ICU hallway.
- Patients are not allowed to receive flowers or other gifts.
- Personal items are not allowed (bags, purses, blankets, coats, backpacks, food, drinks, etc.). Please leave items in vehicle.
- The ICU waiting area has limited lockers for personal items that are available for caregiver use.
- The ICU waiting area on the ground floor will be available with limited capacity. Visitors may wait here when the patient is being transferred from the ER to the ICU. The ICU will call when it is time for the visitor to see the patient.
- Due to the size of our rooms, we cannot allow additional chairs to be brought into patient rooms.

COVID-19 positive patients (including patients who are under investigation for COVID-19), visitation is allowed under the following guidelines:
- Restricted to immediate family: parent, spouse, significant other and children (16 years of age or older)
- ICU visit must occur during one of the listed visiting times
- End-of-life and special circumstances are handled individually
- If supporting a COVID-19 patient, compliance with personal protective equipment (PPE) is required and will be provided by the hospital. Not wearing the provided PPE places you at high risk of being infected with COVID-19.

*Staff shall reserve the right to restrict visitor the opportunity to enter unit if non-compliance of the above criteria persists. In addition, staff shall be able to adjust guidelines to accommodate for compassionate care and end-of-life situations.*