

# Huntsville Hospital Visitation Guidelines

*Effective December 31, 2021*

## To enter our facilities you must:

- Be 16 years of age or older with a valid ID
- Be free of any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell *OR* not have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last 7 days.
- Check in and out at facility entrances. If visiting a COVID-19 positive patient, also check-in with the nurses station before entering the patient room.
- Wear a mask/face covering at all times while inside the hospital, observe social distancing and sanitize hands frequently

## To keep you informed

- When a patient is admitted, a point of contact and communication plan will be set with a family member or support person (16 years of age or older). Daily updates will be provided to the point of contact, if requested.
- Virtual visitation is available.
- The patient will provide a password for identification so communication can take place between hospital staff and family members.

RESTRICTED VISITATION		
ADULT	Non-COVID	COVID-19 Positive or Awaiting Results
<b>General Inpatients</b>	1 designated person per stay	1 designated person per stay between 8-10 a.m. <b>or</b> 5-7 p.m.
<b>ICU Patient</b>	1 designated person per stay during visiting hours ( <i>see below</i> )	1 designated person per stay during <b>ONE</b> of the listed visiting times ( <i>see below</i> )
<b>Emergency Room</b>	1 designated person at bedside per stay	1 designated person at bedside per stay
<b>Pre-Op &amp; Surgery</b>	1 designated person may assist patient to Pre-Op <i>Exceptions: Open heart and thoracic</i>	

## ICU Visiting and Call-in Times

CCU I and CCU II	NICU and STICU	CVICU and MICU
Visiting and call in times are open <i>except</i> from 6 - 8 a.m. and 6 - 8 p.m.	10 – 10:30 a.m. 1 – 1:30 p.m. 4 – 4:30 p.m. 8 – 8:30 p.m.	10:30 – 11 a.m. 1:30 – 2 p.m. 4:30 – 5 p.m. 8:30 – 9 p.m.

*\*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.*

