Temporary Visiting Policy

PURPOSE – While we recognize the importance of the support of family and loved ones, the need to protect patients, staff and the community from the spread of infectious disease requires us to temporarily adjust our visiting policy. These changes include:

1. No visitation if the visitor is experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat).
2. No visitors under the age of 18.
3. No visitors in the Emergency Department treatment areas, one visitor allowed in the waiting area per patient.
4. No visitation for Medical/Surgical Units and Intensive Care.
5. Mother Baby Unit: One birth partner per patient.
6. Pediatric Unit/Pediatric ED Patient: One parent per patient.
7. Behavioral Health: One screened adult visitor per patient
8. End-of-Life Circumstances: Number of adult visitors based on specific circumstances
9. No one other than the approved visitor(s) can enter the building
10. These changes are temporary and visitation policies will be updated when the situation improves.
11. Rehab patients may have one care giver to learn care
12. Visitors must perform hand hygiene before and after entering patient room and stay 6 feet from the patient.
13. Visits should be no more that 15 minutes (with some exceptions)