

## **Guidelines and Restrictions for Visitors at Harrison County Hospital and Physician Practices**

### **All patients and visitors**

Visitation for all of Harrison County Hospital will resume normal visitation policy, with the exception of the following:

- HCH will continue to limit access points for patients and visitors
- Patient and visitors must wear a mask or face shield (if unable to wear a mask) at all times
- A mask or face shield will be given to those individuals who do not arrive with one
- Anyone who is ill, will be asked not to visit or accompany patients
- Visitors will be instructed to keep their mask on the entire time they are in the hospital or Physician Practice office. If the visitor cannot comply with wearing a mask during the entire visit, they will be asked to leave.
- The visitor is strongly encouraged to stay in the patient room during the entire stay and to minimize time in hallways and common areas, if possible.
- Guest meal trays are available for purchase from dietary services upon request
- For any further questions related to visitors, contact Administration on-call, Department Manager, or House Supervisor

### **Positive COVID-19/COVID-19 tested patients (either positive or pending tests)**

- Only one visitor is allowed for COVID-19 isolated patients, unless patient is receiving comfort only measures
- Visitor must wear face mask, face shield, gown, and gloves for the entirety of their visit
- No visitors are allowed for any patient diagnosed with COVID-19 who is on “continuous” aerosolizing therapies, including BiPAP, Vapotherm, or other similar treatments. Patients on a mechanical ventilator will be allowed to have one visitor at a time
- Visitor will be required to stay in the patient’s room during the entirety of their visit, unless patient is receiving an aerosolizing procedure
- Hours of visitation are 8a – 8p 7 days a week. No overnight visitors allowed