

VISITATION POLICY

EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 2020

To protect the health of our communities and as a safety precaution to prevent the risk of spreading COVID-19, Memorial Healthcare is continuing visitor restrictions.

Our commitment to health and safety remains our highest priority. We continue to monitor the risk of COVID-19 and will adjust visitor restrictions as necessary. We appreciate your help in keeping our patients and employees safe.

LONG-TERM CARE/THE MEADOWS

Memorial Healthcare's Long-Term Care Unit and The Meadows Assisted Living will remain closed to all visitors until further notice.

INPATIENT (MEDICAL, SURGICAL, INTENSIVE CARE)

- Admitted patients are allowed **one healthy adult visitor at a time during visiting hours.**
- **No visitors under the age of 12** are allowed and those 13-15 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- Visitation hours are daily from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm (no overnight stays)
- **All visitors:**
 - Must enter through the main lobby
 - Will be screened for signs of illness
 - Will not be allowed to enter if any signs of illness
 - Must wear a face mask
- **Visitors who are approved to enter will be expected to:**
 - Stay at the patient's bedside and not wander the hallways
 - Sanitize/wash hands every time they enter or leave the patient's room
 - Leave immediately when visitation is over, and not wander through hallways
 - Not gather in common areas such as waiting rooms or lobbies
- Visitors will be asked to return home if they exhibit symptoms of illness or do not comply with Memorial Healthcare's visitation policy.
- Patients who are COVID-19 positive or are suspected of COVID-19 will not be allowed visitors.

FAMILY BIRTH PLACE

One support person is allowed for birthing mothers. One visitor is permitted at a time during visitation hours. Individuals will be screened for signs of illness before entering and must wear a face mask at all times.

CANCER CENTER/INFUSION SERVICES

Due to the increased risk for our immunocompromised patients, no visitors are permitted in Memorial Healthcare's infusion center. One caregiver is allowed if the patient is under 18 years of age or if the patient requires assistance. For medical/radiation oncology appointments, one healthy adult may accompany a patient for a new patient consultation visit. All patients/caregivers will be screened for signs of illness and are required to wear a face mask.

MEDICAL OFFICES / OUTPATIENT SERVICES / EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

One caregiver is allowed if the patient is under the age of 18 or if the patient requires assistance. Caregivers will be screened for signs of illness before entering and must wear a face mask at all times.

SURGICAL PROCEDURES

One caregiver is allowed for our surgical and endoscopy patients. Caregivers will be screened for signs of illness before entering and must wear a face mask at all times.