

# Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children Visitation Guidelines

*Effective November 8, 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
- Have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 or 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.

NORMAL VISITATION		
ADULT	Non-COVID	COVID-19 Positive or Awaiting Results
<b>OBED</b>	1 person	1 designated person
<b>Labor &amp; Delivery, Mother/Baby and Antepartum</b>	2 persons	1 designated person
<b>Adult ICU Patients</b>	2 persons from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and 1 person 8 p.m. - 6 a.m.	1 person per day up to two hours per day
<b>Pre-Op &amp; Surgery</b>	1 person may assist patient to Pre-Op <i>Exceptions: Endoscopy</i>	
<b>Inpatient Post Surgical</b>	2 persons	1 person up to 2 hours per day
PEDIATRIC	Non-COVID	COVID-19 Positive or Awaiting Results
<b>Pediatric ER</b>	2 caregivers	2 designated caregivers
<b>Pediatric ICU, Pediatric Unit</b>	2 caregivers	2 designated caregivers
<b>Neonatal ICU</b>	2 caregivers	
<b>Pediatric Pre-Op and Surgery</b>	2 caregivers may assist patient to Pre-Op. 1 caregiver may return to recovery after surgery.	

\*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.

