

Delta County Memorial Hospital

Policies & Procedures – COVID-19

UPDATED VISITATION POLICY DURING COVID-19

To reduce the number of people in the hospital and the possibility of spreading COVID-19, we are limiting visitors at this time.

All persons entering the facility will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19

If it is determined someone may pose a risk of COVID-19, they will not be allowed into the building and they will be directed to their provider for additional guidance and to self-quarantine.

For those accompanying a patient to the hospital for a diagnostic test, imaging or a procedure, we ask that you assist the patient to their scheduled area and then return to your car. We will require a phone number in order to notify you when the patient is ready to leave the building.

A limited number of visitor exceptions (with appropriate screening) include:

- **OB Department**--The patient's support person (spouse, significant other or other individual deemed by the patient) will be allowed ONLY if not symptomatic or ill. We are restricting visitors age 60 and older for their protection and ours. If this is a hardship for the patient, please contact the OB department.
- **Compassionate considerations for end-of-life** ---will allow 2 people to be at the patient's bedside. It is expected that these visitors stay in the patient room at all times. If they leave the room, they will be asked to leave the building and asked to return the following day.
- **Pediatric Patients**---will be allowed to have 1 parent or guardian with them. We ask that the pediatric visitor stay in the patient room at all times.
- **Adult Med/Surg and ICU areas**---No visitors will be allowed in these areas except under special circumstances determined by the Department Director or Administration.
- **PACU/OR**---No visitors will be allowed in the PACU area. Any surgical patient's family will be allowed to wait in the surgical waiting area as long as they keep their mask on at all time.
- **ED**---No visitors will be allowed in the ED except under special circumstances determined by the Department Director or Administration.
- **DCMH Clinics**---All clinics will be limiting visitors except for patients who require specific assistance.

No visitors in any area under the age of 18.

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