

## INTERIM VISITOR RESTRICTIONS FOR OB PATIENTS RELATED TO COVID-19

These temporary measures in limiting visitors are for the safety of the patient, the newborn, and the community.

- Masking is required on entry to the facility – all persons should wear a mask or will be provided one at entry to the facility.
- All patients and visitors are screened for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to entering the facility. Symptoms may include fever, body aches, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath and sudden loss of taste and/or smell.
- One support person plus a certified doula are allowed for each OB patient.
- The support person must be at least 17 years of age. Exemptions should use the current escalation process.
- Please arrange for care of children, family members and pets in advance so that you can focus on your birth and the new baby.

COVID-19 Negative Patient	COVID-19 Positive or Suspected Patient
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the support person or doula is screened positive for symptoms of COVID-19 they will not be allowed to visit. Testing may be requested prior to granting access to visitation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patients screening positive for COVID-19 symptoms, or otherwise suspected of having COVID-19 or testing positive for COVID-19 will be provided a surgical mask on entry and transported to an appropriate room for admission.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The support person will be the same individual throughout the entire hospitalization.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please keep the mask on while in public areas if able to tolerate wearing the mask.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After delivery, the support person may remain at the bedside and should remain in the patient's room and limit trips to other in-hospital locations as much as possible.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the support person or doula is screened positive for symptoms of COVID-19, they will not be allowed to visit.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A healthy, asymptomatic support person is permitted to attend a C-section that does not require general anesthesia.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support persons will not be permitted to attend a C-section.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your new baby will room-in with you as you recover from delivery unless they need specialized care in our NICU.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The asymptomatic support person and doula will be provided gowns, gloves and face/eye protection during their visit.</li> </ul>
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