

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, chills, body aches, sore throat, cough, difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, new loss of taste and/or smell, headache, runny nose or congestion, GI symptoms like nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.
- Two asymptomatic support people will be allowed during labor and delivery. A support person includes a spouse or partner, family member, friend or trained doula.
- Two hours after delivery, only one support person will be able to remain at the bedside; the second person must leave the hospital.
- The support person must be at least 17 years of age, unless they are the parent of the baby or a significant other.
- Please arrange for care of children, family members and pets in advance so that you can focus on your birth and the new baby.
- Antepartum patients may have one visitor or caregiver within a 24-hour period.

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