

We continue to adjust our visitor policy as the circumstances surrounding COVID-19 evolve. **Everyone entering our facility must still wear a mask provided by the hospital and keep it on at all times.**

## Hospital Inpatients

- **Medical/Surgical and Inpatient Rehabilitation:** Inpatients can have **one** visitor (age 16 or older) per day between the hours of **8 am to 12 pm daily**. Visitors must enter through the main entrance and pass the screening process. Visitors must remain masked, maintain six feet physical distance, and stay in the patient's room during the visit. **Once a visitor leaves, they cannot return until the next day.** A patient's daily visitor can change on different days. Patients/guardians will determine approved visitors.

Visitors are not allowed for patients suspected/confirmed to have COVID-19 or when a patient is undergoing an aerosol generating procedure.

- **Specialty Intensive Care:** No visitors allowed at this time unless approved as a special circumstance.
- **Women & Children's Unit:** One support person is allowed with an expectant mother for the duration of her hospitalization; this person is allowed to leave and return once each day. For pediatric patients, one parent/guardian at a time can stay with their child, alternating once each day.

## Other Hospital Departments

- **Emergency Department:** No visitors are allowed to accompany a patient at this time. Exceptions include the parent/guardian of a pediatric patient, a support person for a special needs patient, or a family member of someone at end of life.
- **Day Surgery:** Patient drop-off and pick-up only, with the exception of pediatric or special needs patients.
- **Ancillary Patient Services (such as Lab, Imaging, Rehabilitation):** No visitors are to accompany patients, with the exception of pediatric and special needs patients, who may each have one support person accompany them.

## Continuing Care, Mars Hill

Two visitors can visit with a resident\*; those under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Visitors must remain masked, use proper hand hygiene, and pass the entrance screening. Residents who have been vaccinated will be allowed close contact with the visitor; residents who have not been vaccinated will be required to stay six feet apart from visitors. No food or beverages will be allowed during the visit. You can bring in commercially prepared food in its original package for residents to enjoy later. **Visits are by appointment only; please call 768-4912.**

\*Residents under quarantine or COVID-positive will not be allowed visitors until the time of their quarantine/isolation is over. All inside visits will be suspended when necessary if circumstances require this precaution.

## Outpatient Offices

Visitors are still not allowed to accompany patients at our outpatient offices with a few exceptions:

- **Pediatrics:** One parent/guardian with the minor patient
- **Oncology:** One visitor with the patient during all provider appointments but not during treatments
- **Eye Care:** Drivers that are needed will be called to come in when the patient is ready to leave
- **Obstetrics:** One visitor with all ultrasounds
- **All Offices:** One visitor with the patient if the patient needs assistance due to special needs