

We continue to adjust our visitor policy as the circumstances surrounding COVID-19 evolve. Our most recent change is for visitors in the Women and Children's Unit. Please see the details below.

Everyone entering our facility must wear a mask provided by the hospital and keep it on at all times.

Hospital Inpatients

- **Medical/Surgical; Inpatient Rehabilitation; Specialty Intensive Care**

Inpatients will be allowed one visitor (age 16 or older) per day between the hours of **2 - 4 pm on Monday through Friday** and from **10 am to 12 pm on Saturday and Sunday**. Visitors must enter through the main entrance and pass the screening process. The visitor can be a different person on different days. Visitors must remain masked and in the patient's room for the duration of the visit. Failure to follow these requirements will result in the visitor being asked to leave.

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

- **Women & Children's Unit - NEWLY UPDATED**

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.

Other Hospital Departments

- **Emergency Department**

One visitor/support person allowed per patient who must pass the screening upon entrance, remain masked at all times, and remain in the patient's room. Failure to do so will result in the visitor being asked to leave.

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

- **Day Surgery**

Patient drop-off and pick-up only.

Continuing Care, Mars Hill

One visitor, or two from the same household, can now visit with a patient inside the facility, by appointment only. Visitors must follow all safety guidelines and be 16 years of age or older. They cannot bring food or beverages with them to the visit. Visits will be limited to 20 minutes. Residents who have been vaccinated will be allowed close contact with the visitor, including a hug; residents who have not been vaccinated will be required to stay 6 feet apart from visitors. **To schedule a visit, please call 768-4964.**

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 when there is a visit for a new diagnosis
- 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