

Patient and Visitor Restrictions

Effective May 22, 2023

Anyone entering a Texas County Memorial Hospital facility will be required to follow the current hospital's infection prevention plan. If you are feeling ill, please wear a mask.

Inpatient Visitors:

- Patients may have visitors between the hours of 8 a.m.- 8:30 p.m. These hours may be adjusted in special circumstances and/or patient request to allow for visitors 24 hours a day. The patient's nurse, department director and/or house supervisor will be notified of any special visitation request outside of designated visiting hours to maintain patient's safety and privacy.
- Anyone planning to stay with the patient past visiting hours must obtain administrative approval and wear a visitor's badge.
- Visitors of patients that are positive for Covid-19 will be provided and required to wear appropriate PPE for their visit. PPE must remain on at all times, and they must remain in the patient's room for their visit.

Emergency Department: Patients may have two visitors at a time. Visiting hours do not apply to this department.

Labor & Delivery: Patients may have two designated support people; exceptions can be made for critical decisions. One support person may remain with the patient 24/7 while they are in the hospital. After delivery, visitors will need to follow the inpatient visiting hours of 8 a.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Intensive Care Unit (ICU): Patients may have 2 visitors at a time during the visiting hours of 8 a.m.- 8:30 p.m. Visitors must be at least 14 years of age. Exceptions made only with approval of ICU nurse. No live flowers or plants permitted in ICU.

Pediatrics: Any patient 17 years and younger in any department may have two parents or guardians present 24/7.

Additional general rules for visitors:

- Visitors after 8:30p.m. will need to stop at the registration desk or nurse's station to obtain a visitor's badge.
- Exceptions to visitors can be made by the nursing supervisor, only when necessary.
- All visitors should be free of illness. Visitation may be restricted by the disease and/or obvious health condition of the visitor if it poses a risk to the patient or to others. People with colds, sore throats, or any contagious disease should not visit patients.
- Visitors should use good hand hygiene during your visit.
- Visitation may be limited or restricted as necessary to ensure the health of our patients, if medically or therapeutically contraindicated, or if it infringes on the rights of others.