Visiting Hours - Promoting family support and healing practices (effective 9/27/22)

- Visiting hours: 8:00AM to 8:00PM
- Visiting hours may be limited based on a patient’s clinical circumstances or the level of care that needs to be provided.
- Visitors must be 12 years of age or older
- All who enter the hospital will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and fever.
- Surgical, KN95, N95 masks (cloth masks will need to be replaced) are always required while inside the hospital.
- Visitors may access the Café while maintaining social distancing and masking protocols.
- Failure to comply with visitor guidelines or code of conduct may result in being denied future visitation.

Emergency Care Center (ECC) Visitation:

Non-COVID-19 admissions:

Two (2) visitors at a time will be permitted for patients admitted to the inpatient (ICU, Medical/Surgical, Tele) care services.

- Visitors may switch during visiting hours while maintaining a maximum of two (2) visitors at a time.
- Additional visitors will be considered based on specialty needs or clinical circumstances.
- Visitors may go with the non-Covid admitted patient who is being admitted from ECC.

ECC COVID-19 or Rule out COVID-19 admissions:

- Visitors will be considered based on specialty needs or clinical circumstances.
  - The exceptions will be determined in coordination with the attending physician and hospital leadership
- Visitors will not be able to go with the patient who is admitted with COVID-19 positive results
- Visitors will be able to visit after we have confirmed a negative COVID-19 test result
- Visitors will be able to visit using phones and other technology options

Day Surgery Visitation:

- Up to two (2) visitors are permitted until the patient is taken into the pre-surgery area.
- One (1) visitor is permitted in the post-op setting, and when preparing for discharge.

Inpatient Visitation:

Non-COVID-19 admissions:

Two (2) visitors at a time will be permitted for patients admitted to the inpatient (ICU, Medical/Surgical, Tele) care services. Visitors may switch during visiting hours while maintaining a maximum of two (2) visitors at a time.

- Additional visitors will be considered based on specialty needs or clinical circumstances.
  - The exceptions will be determined in coordination with the attending physician and hospital leadership.
COVID-19 admissions

Visitation will be provided using technology (phone, iPad, tele-registration) until a COVID-19 test can be performed with proof of a negative result.

- Nurse-assisted virtual visits are limited to once a shift for a maximum of 15 minutes so that care givers can meet the needs of all patients.
- Additional visitors will be considered based on specialty needs or clinical circumstances.
  - The exceptions will be determined in coordination with the attending physician and hospital leadership.

Pediatric Visitation:

Non-COVID-19 admissions:

- There is open visitation twenty-four (24) hours a day for parents or parent substitute only
- Visitors and siblings (12 years of age, and older) will observe the general visiting hours
- Sleeping accommodation for one (1) parent can be provided with prior arrangements

COVID-19 admissions:

- Visitors need to be designated during the patient’s admission for Pediatric care.
  - The visitor must comply with social distancing when team members are present.
- In the case of prolonged hospitalization, we will partner with the family to select two (2) designated alternative support persons for pediatric patients.
- Visitation access with other family/friends will need to be conducted using technology (phone, iPad, tele-registration).

L&D Visitation:

Non-COVID-19 admissions:

- There is open visitation twenty-four (24) hours a day for the father of the newborn or the designated coach.
- Two (2) designated persons may be present during labor and delivery.
  - With approval of the patient's delivering physician, up to four (4) may be permitted.
- Four (4) visitors at one time are permitted in the postpartum rooms.
- Siblings of the newborn may visit when accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Beverly Hospital promotes "Golden Hour" at the first bonding time for Mommy, Daddy, and Baby.
- Visitation may be limited by the new parents at this time so they can spend the first hour of their baby's life uninterrupted

COVID-19 Positive admissions:

- The father / designated coach needs to be designated during the patient’s admission to the L&D care unit.
  - Visitation access with other family/friends will need to be conducted using technology (phone, iPad, tele-registration). For everyone’s safety, this includes siblings using technology for visitation.

Scheduled or Unscheduled C-section support guidelines:

- For C-section procedures, the father/designated coach is allowed to be present for the C-section.