

# Visitor Guidelines – Obstetrical Patients



## Visitor Guidelines during the COVID-19 Pandemic



To protect patients and caregivers from potential exposures and prevent transmission of COVID-19, Baptist Health South Florida has implemented visitor restrictions to our facilities.

Visitation Location and Levels*	Patient on isolation precautions (PPE Provided)**	Patient not on isolation precautions
<b>Red Level* — Most Restricted</b>		
Hospitalized Patients	No visitors	No visitors
Appointments and Procedures	No visitors	No visitors
Emergency Department/Urgent Care	No visitors	No visitors
Obstetrical Patients	One designated visitor	One designated visitor
Pediatric Patients	One designated visitor	One designated visitor
<b>Yellow Level* — More Restricted</b>		
Hospitalized Patients	Visitors discouraged	Visitors discouraged
Appointments and Procedures	Visitors discouraged	Up to one visitor
Emergency Department/Urgent Care	Visitors discouraged	Up to one visitor
Obstetrical Patients	One designated visitor	One designated visitor
Pediatric Patients	One designated visitor	One designated visitor
<b>Green Level/Normal Operations** — Less Restricted</b>		
All patients	Must be 18 and over	Follow entity-specific visitation guidelines

### General Visiting Guidelines:

- We encourage patients and visitors to use technology for virtual visits whenever possible.
- Each facility may establish its own visitation hours and other restrictions beyond this guideline.
- All visitors will be screened daily for symptoms or recent diagnosis of COVID-19.
- All approved visitors must wear a BHSF-supplied face mask throughout the duration of their visit.
- All approved visitors must follow appropriate precautions, to include proper infection prevention practices and physical distancing.
- Limit the number of visitors.
- People under the age of 18 will not be permitted to visit unless they are parents of a pediatric patient. (Exceptions may be made by the entity's leadership.)
- If deemed necessary, and as appropriate, the clinical team may allow a support person during a visit or hospital stay for patients who need assistance. They must follow all precautions and enhanced safety measures in this policy and any other entity-specific policy.

\*Levels provided as a guideline, therefore, exceptions can be made by entity's leadership and/or clinical team for end-of-life situations, hospice care, comfort care, etc. No visitors under the age of 18 are permitted unless they are parents/guardians of a pediatric patient.  
 \*\*Follow transmission-based precautions and all safety and infection control measures established by CDC, Florida AHCA, Florida DOH and other authority having jurisdiction (i.e., county or city ordinance).

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### \*For C-Section Patients

If patient is COVID-19 positive, the designated visitor is required to wait outside of the hospital or in patient's room, if available, for the duration of the C-Section and recovery period.