

ARH VISITATION POLICY

ARH VISITATION GUIDELINES: Effective July 31, 2020

- Due to increased Covid cases and to support the safest hospital environment for all patients, ARH staff members and limited visitors the following revised guidelines are effective Friday, July 31, 2020.
- **In general, there is no visitation permitted with the following exceptions:**
 - Patients at end of life may have two visitors;
 - Pediatric patients (Age 17 and younger) may have one visitor;
 - Maternity patients may have one designated support person for labor, delivery and duration of the mother's hospital stay. The one designated support person is deemed the support person throughout the mother's stay.

Important information for all visitors

- All visitors should arrive wearing a mask and the mask must be worn at all times while in an ARH facility.
- All visitors will be screened when entering an ARH facility. Those with fever, cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, body aches or respiratory symptoms will not be allowed entry.
- All visitors should wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or apply hand sanitizer when entering and leaving patient rooms.
- Any visitor must stay in the patient's room the entire time of the visit. Once the visitor leaves the patient's room, they must leave the facility immediately and the visitor will not be permitted to return for that day.

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*Visitor is defined as 18 years or older.

*A visitor is further defined as one visitor, once per day, per patient.

*Recognizing that not all scenarios surrounding a given patient-visitor situation can be readily delineated in a written policy, it is understood that responsible judgment should be executed on an as needed basis by the local ARH administration.