# **NMMC Visitor Guidelines**

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## **Visitation is allowed ONLY for the following:**

- ➤ Visiting hours for non-end of life patients are from 1:00p-5:00p seven days a week. All other times are at the discretion of the provider and supervisor.
- Any visitors experiencing any signs or symptoms of illness will only be permitted to visit at the discretion of the nursing supervisor or physician.
- ➤ Out of state visitors no longer have to be tested for COVID-19.
- > All visitors must continue to mask when in the facility.

# Clinic appts/lab/radiology/oncology

- One support person is allowed for patient visits.
- All other circumstances are to be discussed with the clinic/department manager

## ➤ Med-Surg/ICU/Swing

- Two visitors are allowed at one time. Other visitors must wait outside of the facility. Any other circumstances may be allowed at the discretion of the provider and supervisor.
- End of life visitation is limited to 2 people at a time and does not follow specific visitation hours. Others must wait outside of the facility. Other circumstances are at the discretion of the supervisor or provider, examples are but not limited to spouse with 2 children, 3 siblings.
- Waiting rooms/family rooms are not to be used and there should be no intermingling with other patients.
- Guardian of pediatric patients will have to have a negative PCR.

### > APU/CAPU

• Two visitors are allowed per day by appointment for an hour duration. Other circumstances may be allowed at the discretion of the provider and supervisor.

#### $\triangleright$ OB

 Two support persons are allowed for laboring moms. Other circumstances are at the discretion of the provider and supervisor. The support person will have to have a negative PCR.

## Emergency Department

- No visitation will be allowed for patients in the ED who are presenting with Covid symptoms until the condition has been ruled out via testing
- One visitor is allowed per patient. Other circumstances may be allowed at the discretion of the provider. Visitors must not be present during aerosolizing procedures prior to the patient testing negative for COVID-19.
- End of life visitation is limited to 2 people at a time. Others must wait outside of the facility. Other circumstances are at the discretion of the supervisor or provider, examples are but not limited to spouse with 2 children, 3 siblings.

#### Operating Room/Endoscopy

- One support person will be allowed to escort the patient to their procedure but will be asked to wait outside the building until called back in by the nurse.
  - Waiting rooms and family rooms are not available for waiting.