Visitation Guidelines for Hamilton Medical Center as of 5/18/20

VISITING HAMILTON MEDICAL CENTER PATIENT FLOORS

Limited visitation is available for patients who desire visitors and can safely receive a visit.

To visit a patient who has been admitted to a room at Hamilton Medical Center (HMC), please enter through the Main Entrance Lobby which is accessible from Memorial Drive.

To access Emergency Department, Labor & Delivery, Endoscopy, and Surgery, see below.

VISITING HOURS
9:00 - 10:00 am
12:00 - 1:00 pm
5:00 - 6:00 pm

VISITING GUIDELINES

• Only 1 person, 18 or older, may visit during each visiting hour.

• The visiting hour cannot be split with other people. Once a person has checked in to visit a room during the hour, no one else will be allowed to enter until the next visiting hour. Please coordinate with patient/family/friends who will visit the patient during each visiting hour.

• Visitors must wear a mask or face covering at all times while within the hospital. Visitors may wear their own mask from home as long as it is not visibly soiled or dirty.

• All visitors must be screened upon entrance to the hospital. Only those who DO NOT have a temperature of 100.4 or higher, HAVE NOT been exposed to someone with COVID-19 within 14 days, and DO NOT have COVID-19 symptoms will be permitted to visit.

• HMC screening staff will provide a visitor’s badge that must be worn at all times during the visit.

• Visitors are not permitted in areas other than the designated room of the patient they are visiting, and only during the visiting hour.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Patients who come in to the Emergency Department may have one support person with them. The support person must be 18 or older and must wear a mask or face covering at all times while in the hospital. The visitor must stay with the patient while in the Emergency Department and should not leave and re-enter the Emergency Department.

If the patient is admitted from the Emergency Department to a patient floor at HMC, the support person must exit and re-enter during visiting hours through the HMC Main Entrance Lobby. See the Visiting Hours and Guidelines for HMC above.
SURGERY
Patients having a surgical procedure at HMC may have one support person with them. The support person must be 18 or older and must be screened and wear a mask or face covering at all times while in the hospital. The support person must remain in the surgical waiting area or in his/her vehicle upon coordinating with surgical staff. If the patient is admitted from surgery to a patient floor at HMC, the support person must exit and re-enter during visiting hours through the HMC Main Entrance Lobby. See the Visiting Hours and Guidelines for HMC on the front of this sheet.

ENDOSCOPY
Patients having an endoscopy procedure may have one support person come in with them. The support person must be 18 or older and must wear a mask or face covering at all times while in the hospital. The visitor may wait in the waiting area or in their vehicle. If the patient is admitted from Endoscopy to a patient floor at HMC, the support person must exit and re-enter during visiting hours through the HMC Main Entrance Lobby. See the Visiting Hours and Guidelines for HMC above.

LABOR & DELIVERY
Mothers may have one support person (spouse, partner, doula, etc.) for the duration of delivery and postpartum care. The support person must wear a mask or face covering except when in the room alone with the mother and baby.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS
• Cough
• Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
• Fever
• Chills
• Muscle pain
• Sore throat
• New loss of taste or smell