

COVID-19



WOMEN AND INFANTS VISITOR SAFETY AGREEMENT

The UAMS Women and Infants Service Line is dedicated to providing excellent care for you and your baby. To help ensure the safety of everyone on the unit, the following visitor guidelines are in use on Mother/Baby units as COVID-19 safety precautions. These rules may change at any time as necessary to protect public health and patient safety.

- Each non-COVID adult patient may have one visitor at all times. A second visitor may be present during active labor and during normal visiting hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Only one person may stay overnight.
- Visitors to babies in the NICU may include a parent and one support person (such as another parent or a grandparent) and up to four additional visitors designated by the mother/guardian for the duration of the baby's hospital stay. Only two people may visit per day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. These two visitors may be present at the same time. They may also come and go during visiting hours. One person may stay overnight.
- Visitors may not use a CPAP machine while in the hospital as this puts those around them at increased risk of infection.
- Visitors must be 18 or older.
- Minor family members of non-COVID patients may be allowed to visit only during end-of-life situations. They must be accompanied by an adult (other than the patient) at all times.

Requirements for Visitors

- Visitors (age two and older) must wear a mask at all times. Masks may be removed only for a brief time while actively eating or drinking or while sleeping. Neck gaiters, bandanas and vented masks do not provide enough protection from infection and are not approved for use as a facemask.
- Visitors must pass a health screening and wear a Guest Tracking System badge with their name and photo at all times.
- Visitors who have new respiratory symptoms such as fever, cough, runny nose, loss of taste or smell or who have tested positive for COVID in the past 10 days are not allowed at UAMS.
- Visitors who are not wearing a face mask or other required personal protective equipment, not wearing protective equipment properly or are violating UAMS conduct standards will be asked to leave and will be removed from the building by UAMS security.
- Overnight visitors who are staying another day must return to the hospital's main lobby for a health screening and get a new badge before 8 a.m. each day.
- Visitors who violate these guidelines will not be allowed to return during the patient's hospitalization.

Because you can be infected with COVID-19 and not display symptoms for several days, you must immediately report any of the following symptoms to nursing staff:

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| • Fever | • Cough | • Sore throat | • Diarrhea |
| • Runny nose/sinus congestion | • Shortness of breath | • Loss of taste/smell | • Unexplained body aches |

If you learn that someone you have been in contact with before you entered the hospital is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19, you must immediately report this to nursing staff.

I have read and understand this information and agree to abide by this Visitor Safety Agreement and all other UAMS visitor policies.

Visitor Signature _____

Witness Signature _____

Visitor Name (Print) _____

Visitor Phone Number _____

Date _____

Time _____