

COVID-19

Visitor Safety Agreement

JUNE 3, 2020



The UAMS Women and Infant Service Line staff are dedicated to providing excellent care for you and your baby. Because safety is a priority for us, we have made some changes to our standard visitation and unit guidelines as we deal with public health and patient safety concerns related to COVID-19. We want this to be a safe place for you, our mothers and infants. Everyone has a huge role in helping us reach this goal. THESE RULES MAY BE CHANGED AT ANY TIME, AS NECESSARY TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND PATIENT SAFETY. To help ensure the safety of everyone on the unit and to ensure you enjoy your stay with us, here is a current list of some of the safety measures we will use on our unit:

1. Only one visitor will be able to stay for the duration of labor and up to 48 hours post-partum. There will be no swapping-out of visitors.
2. Only one visitor will be able to stay in the NICU throughout the infant's hospital stay. This will either be the mother or a person designated by the mother. There is no swapping out of visitors.
3. Visitors must wear a mask at all times.
4. L&D and Postpartum visitors will not be allowed to leave the room under any circumstances. This includes smoking or going out to get food. NICU visitors may use the restrooms, showers and microwaves on the NICU and should stay in the vicinity of their baby's room. UAMS will provide guest meal trays. Please advise NICU staff assisting you of any known food allergies.
5. All visitors will be asked health screening questions every 4 hours by a staff member.
6. All visitors will have their temperature checked by a staff member, and this will be recorded on the visitor log.
7. No visitors may use a CPAP machine while in the hospital.

If a mother is discharged before her baby, she will be allowed to stay on E6 with her baby, and no other visitors will be allowed. after the post-partum visitor's 48-hour visitation has expired.?

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:

- **Fever**
- **Cough**
- **Shortness of breath**
- **Sore throat**

If you learn that someone you have been in contact with before you entered the hospital is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19, or if you learn that someone you have been in contact with was around someone else who has been put under quarantine, 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 _____