

Inpatient Visitation Policy

To Protect the Health of Our Staff and Patients, Blanchfield Army Community Hospital will Implement a COVID-19 Visitation Policy

Effective Immediately

Inpatient Visitation Policy Guidelines:

- Visiting hours will be limited to 10 a.m. to Noon and 6 to 8 p.m.
- All patients and visitors entering the facility will be screened for illness prior to entry. When appropriate (common cold, cough, etc), visitors will be provided a face mask to wear during the visit.
- No visitors under the age of 18 (including infants and siblings) will be allowed in the inpatient units.
- Labor patients may have one visitor with 24/7 access. Visitor must be over the age of 18.
- Pediatric patients may have one adult visitor per patient.
- Visitors are not allowed to accompany COVID-19 patients or patients under investigation for COVID-19, unless the patient is under the age of 18.
- Due to increased risk of severe infection with COVID-19, visitors over the age of 65 are strongly discouraged.
- Visitation is limited to one visitor per patient at a time.
- All visitors must check in at the nursing station of the unit they are visiting.

Exceptions to BACH MTF COVID-19 Inpatient Visitation Policy:

- Obstetric patients may have one support person accompany them.
- Patients undergoing surgery or procedures may have one visitor who must leave the hospital as soon as possible after the procedure/surgery.
- Guests who meet an exception will be allowed inside the hospital, but will be restricted to the patient's room. Once a guest leaves a patient's room, they must depart the hospital.
- Exceptions to the policy will be based on end-of-life situations or when a visitor is essential for the patient's emotional well-being and care will be approved on a case-by-case basis by the admitting provider.

