

Visitation Policy Effective Wednesday, August 4, 2021

No Visitors Allowed

Only Exceptions will be needed caregivers or support persons such as a driver or parent of a patient under 18 years of age. Some special circumstances may apply and will be approved on a case-by-case basis, mainly End-Of-Life situations.

- **Entrances to HCMC:** There will only be 3 Patient/Support Person entrances to HCMC; the entrance from the patient parking lot/bridge, the front circle entrance, and the Emergency Department entrance. All other entrances will be locked to patients and visitors.
- **Entrance Hours:** The two front entrances will be locked daily to patients/support persons from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. and will be locked on the weekends starting at 5 p.m. on Friday to open at 5 a.m. on Monday. The Emergency Department entrance will be open 24 hours a day.
- **Outpatient and Inpatient Surgery:** One visitor/driver is allowed with outpatient surgery patients. Two guardians are allowed with patients under the age of 18.
- **Women's Center (OB Unit):** Only 2 persons will be allowed. They will need to stay in the room with the patient. No interchanging of visitors.
 - **Special Care Nursery:** Only the mother and father will be allowed for visitation. No grandparents or other immediate family.
- **HCMC Iris Cafe** will be closed to the public. Partners and allowed visitors per guidelines ONLY.
- **HCMC Pink Petal Gift Shop:** Closed until further notice.
- **Surgery Waiting Room:** Closed.

For the most up-to-date visitor guidelines for our organization, please go to www.hcmc-tn.org.

