



Clergy/Ministerial Visitation Guidelines

Effective June 19, 2020

In an effort to decrease the spread of COVID-19, we are continuing to take extra steps to protect our patients, staff, visitors and community. Our visitor policy remains limited but has been updated to reflect the newest protocols set forth by the Mississippi Department of Health and CDC.

A ministerial visitor is a member of the clergy whose purpose for visiting is the performance of ministerial services in his or her role as an employee of a religious organization. Ministerial visitors must follow these guidelines:

- Enter the facility through a designated screening station to be screened for illness
- Wear a mask at all times while in the facility
- Wear a visitor badge so it is viewable at all times
- Each ministerial visitor may enter the facility 1 time in a 24-hour period unless a change in the patient's status dictates the need for an additional visit

If visiting multiple patients, follow this order:

- OB/L&D/Nursery, 4 East, Telemetry, 3 East, ICU/CVR
- Limit visit with each patient to 15 minutes

Other restrictions:

- **COVID-designated areas are restricted from visitation**
- **All clergy must enter through a screening check point**
- Anderson - North: North Lobby off parking garage (near museum/coffee shop) and Emergency Admissions entrance
- Anderson - South: Main Lobby and Annex Basement entrance (ground floor entrance from parking lot)

These guidelines are subject to change without notice depending on circumstances of the facility.

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