



As expected, we have adopted new visitor guidelines for our L&D, Postpartum and NICU areas based on updated CDC and ACOG recommendations. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience. Please share these guidelines with your patients to prepare them ahead of time for their visit to Crestwood Maternity Center. We appreciate your business and cooperation during this challenging time.

1. Waiting rooms will remain closed in both L&D and NICU areas.
2. No visitors under the age of 18 unless parent or caregiver and is banded.
3. Siblings are not allowed.
4. L&D / Postpartum
 - a. Only one visitor allowed per laboring or delivered mom. This visitor must stay for the duration of the admission. L&D / Postpartum visitors are not allowed to come and go during the hospitalization.
 - b. The allowed visitor will be banded and **must be** the same visitor for the entire stay. The allowed visitor must meet the following guidelines:
 - i. Cannot be sick
 - ii. Must not have had contact with anyone who is a PUI (person under investigation); this includes returning from international travel, unless symptom free for 14 days)
 - iii. Must be over 18 (unless the parent of the newborn)
 - c. Antepartum patients may have one identified, banded visitor who can visit once per day and leave the hospital.
 - d. If the patient has a positive COVID-19 or is a PUI, the visitor must wear appropriate PPE.
5. Scheduling Elective Deliveries:
 - a. We will continue to schedule elective deliveries based on capacity and staffing. Medically indicated deliveries take priority.
 - b. Per ACOG recommendations, the induction of labor after 39 weeks gestation without other risk factors is not medically indicated until 41 weeks gestation.
 - c. Make patients aware that medically indicated deliveries will be prioritized and that their elective deliveries may need to be rescheduled due to the situation in the community and more emergent patient needs.
6. NICU
 - a. Only banded family or caregivers (2) in the NICU.
 - b. No children under the age of 18 unless a parent or caregiver of the infant and is banded.
 - c. If symptomatic, the visitor cannot enter into NICU.
7. Pediatric Patients
 - a. Only the two parents or designated caregivers.
 - b. No children under the age of 18 unless a parent or caregiver of the pediatric patient and is banded.
 - c. If symptomatic, the visitor is not allowed to enter.