Marshfield Medical Center Birth Center

COVID-19

Special Circumstance Visitor Guidelines

Marshfield Clinic Health System is focussed on efforts to prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVI D-19).

Guidelines at a glance

Visitors will be screened daily.

Masks are required in the facility, including when staff enter the room and when outside of the patient room.

Limit your time in communal spaces and hallways.

Thank you for your cooperation. We will address if guidelines are not followed. We are limiting visitors to protect patients, visitors and staff. Please follow these guidelines during your stay:

- Two care partners or visitors are allowed during a patient's hospital stay. This should be the same two people throughout the entire stay. No children under the age of 18.
- You will be screened upon entrance. Birth Center staff also may complete screening when you arrive to our unit. You will be screened each day you are here.
- If you have a temperature above 100.0 or have symptoms, you will be asked to return home.
- You will be given a surgical mask or you may bring your own. You are required to wear that mask outside of the patient room and when staff enter the room.
 - Our staff will be wearing masks, and at times face shields, in the patient's room. This is being done for the protection of you, your loved one, the staff and our most vulnerable patients – our newborns.
 - If you refuse to wear a mask, you will be asked to return home. The safety of everyone in the Birth Center is our utmost priority.
- You must wash your hands or use hand sanitizer every time you enter or exit a patient room and before or after touching the patient and newborn.
- Please limit the number of personal items you bring into the facility.
- You should plan to stay in the patient's room for the duration of the visit. You should not be in communal spaces and hallways.
- Please use the restroom in the patient's room; not the public restrooms.
- You may go down to the cafeteria for meals (mask required except when eating or drinking). Guest trays can be delivered to the room for \$7.00 each. Exact change required.

After Delivery:

- One care partner can be present for the entire stay. The second care partner who is listed for visiting may do so during our normal visiting hours of 10 a.m.-1 p.m., and 4 p.m.-8 p.m.
- If you arrive during our Quiet Time hours of 1 p.m.-4 p.m. (depending on circumstance), you will be asked to either wait in our waiting room or to come back during our normal visiting hours.

