

ICU/CCU VISITOR INFORMATION SHEET

At Methodist Hospital, the safety of patients, staff, physicians and visitors is our top priority. In our continuing effort to take all prudent precautions against the spread of the COVID-19 virus, we are implementing the following visitation policy. For more information, please refer to our web site: www.methodisthospital.org for updates.

- **All patients & visitors will be evaluated for COVID-19 before entering the hospital.**
- **No visitors under 18 years old.**
- **No overnight visitors.** Visiting hours 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM.
- **Only one visitor per day will be allowed.** This means only one individual person will be allowed to visit during any 24-hour period. If you leave the building, you must re-identify yourself and be re-evaluated for COVID-19 in order to re-enter the hospital.
- If we are in process of testing the patient for COVID-19, only one person will be permitted to visit. No additional or alternate visitors will be allowed until COVID-19 is ruled out.
- **Each time you enter or leave a patient room, wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.**
- **Use the alcohol-based sanitizer outside the room often during your visit.**
- **Masks will only be provided if the patient is in droplet isolation.** Ask the nurse if a mask is necessary.
- During the time of your visit, please **remain in the room** with your loved one. Refrain from moving in and out of the room, standing outside the room, or meeting in a waiting room.
- During this time, **our cafeteria is available to employees only.** Vending machines are available in the waiting rooms should you need a snack, or you may request a guest tray with the patient's meal for a small fee.

Additional information about COVID-19 may be found at www.cdc.gov or www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/n/corona2019.htm