

Ferry County Visitor Policy March 27, 2021

A restrictive visitation policy will be in place during this COVID 19 Pandemic. This policy can change at any time depending on the COVID activity in the community and this facility.

Visitation hours will be from 8:00am to 5:00pm 7 days a week.

One Visitor will be allowed per patient in a 24 hour period for all areas of the facility. If extenuating circumstances apply, the decision will be up to the provider on call and noted in the chart.

Visitors will be screened and logged upon entering the facility (for symptoms of a respiratory illness as defined below<sup>1</sup>). Only asymptomatic visitors will be allowed. Long Term Care / Assisted Living Facility (LTC/ALF) visitors will be allowed if either the visitor or the resident is fully vaccinated except under specific circumstances (i.e. Compassionate Care).

LTC/ALF visitors will be asked to provide proof of vaccination status.

All individuals entering the Hospital or ALF must wear a hospital procedure mask at all times. If a visitor is unable to wear a mask they will be set up for window or video visits. The visitor will not be allowed in the facility.

If a visitor is observed not wearing their mask, they will be asked to leave.

Visitors will read and sign the log that they are aware of hospital policy for each visit.

Visitors must go directly to the patient's or resident's room or designated visitor areas. Visitors must stay in the patient or resident's rooms or designated visiting area. No wandering around facility or visiting other patients or residents will be permitted.

To maximize safety, visitors may not consume food or beverages while visiting.

Visitor restriction policy applies to FCH employees. If you are not on shift, no visitation allowed.

Community based care providers, including those who provide spiritual care, may visit for continuity of care if requested by the patient or the family. These visits will be in addition to the one visitor allowed policy.

<sup>1</sup> Symptoms: Fever or Chills, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, vomiting or diarrhea.

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