

# VISITATION GUIDELINE

## POST COVID-19 OUTBREAK

All visitors must follow the following guidelines to ensure a safe environment for SBH patients, staff members, and visitors:

- All visitors must be 18 years or older. Anyone 70 years old or older is encouraged not to visit due to the increased risk of COVID-19 infection.
- All visitors and vendors must wear a mask:
  - If the visitor does not have a mask, he or she will be provided one
  - All visitors must practice social distancing, remaining 6 feet apart
- As per the Department of Health, all visitors must be screened and registered before visiting.
  - After being screened, visitor will receive a **VISITOR PASS** and a **COLORED BRACELET** which must be worn at all times while in the hospital.
  - Visitors must **report directly to the unit's nursing station.**
- Nursing staff will explain to the visitor the importance in social distancing, hand hygiene, the use of PPE, the risks of being exposed to COVID while visiting, and provide any additional PPE if needed.
- All visitors must:
  - Practice hand hygiene prior to entering and leaving patient's room
  - Keep their mask on at all times while in the hospital,
  - Practice social distancing (remain at least 6 feet apart)
  - Be aware of potential risks of being exposed to COVID-19 while visiting
- Visitors must remain in the patient's room
- Each patient is permitted one person to visit per day
- Visits are limited to **4 hours from 2pm – 6pm**