



Visitor Policy Updates | CHRISTUS Spohn Health System COVID-19 Visitor Statement – **UPDATED as of 08.25.20**

The health and safety of our patients, visitors, Associates and our communities remain the top priority at CHRISTUS Spohn Health System. Therefore, in line with the latest guidelines issued by state health officials related to COVID-19, we have updated our visitor policy. Please note that our visitor practices vary by hospital campus. We thank the community for understanding and cooperation during this difficult time.

Effective Tuesday, August 25, 2020, CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi – Shoreline and South have expanded their visitor practices to include one visitor per patient stay with the exception of COVID-19 units; emergency departments; ancillary testing (radiology, laboratory, etc.).

This is difficult for all of us because we are a family at CHRISTUS Spohn and we know how important family can be for our patients. However, we have to ensure that we are doing best by all of our patients and ensure everyone has a safe and healing environment during their stay with us. CHRISTUS Spohn continues to screen everyone who comes into our facilities through designated entrances including physicians and Associates.

CORPUS CHRISTI HOSPITAL VISITOR PRACTICES ARE AS OUTLINED BELOW:

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS: No visitors with the following exceptions: Patients under the age of 18; Patients who are unable to make medical decisions; and critical situations (number of visitors will be determined by medical/nursing staff).

INPATIENT/INTENSIVE CARE UNIT: One visitor per patient stay with the exception COVID-19 units.

OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT: One support person is allowed for outpatient procedures. The support person will assist with transportation as well as discuss discharge instructions.

LABOR & DELIVERY PATIENTS: One support person.

NICU: One parent (support person) is allowed in the NICU. NICU Visitation requires scheduling and must be coordinated with NICU Department.

END OF LIFE CARE: Exception will be made by medical/nursing staff for clergy and family.

COMMUNITY HOSPITALS

Effective Tuesday, August 25, 2020, CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Alice, Beeville, and Kleberg WILL CONTINUE ITS NO VISITORS POLICY with the exception of outpatient surgery and CATH lab allowing for one visitor.