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CHEROKEE NATION®  
Health Services

In order to protect patients, employees, staff, volunteers and the community from potential exposure COVID-19, Cherokee Nation Health Services is implementing the following emergency pandemic visitor policy effective March 26, 2020.

**Visitors will be limited to the following criteria:**

**For W.W. Hastings Hospital:**

- Patients are allowed one visitor/caregiver to accompany them to the hospital. That caregiver/visitor will be required to stay on campus for the entire duration of the patients stay.
- All visitors/caregivers will be screened for symptoms such as fever, cough, and /or shortness of breath. Visitors will have their temperature taken to assure they don't have a fever. They will also be asked if they have been in contact with anyone suspected of being infected with COVID-19 upon arrival.
- Visitors must be 18 years of age or older.
- Only one visitor will be permitted to accompany Labor and Delivery patients. That visitor may not attend the C-Section (if applicable) and will be required to stay on campus for the entire duration of the patient's stay.
- Pediatric patients will be allowed one adult caregiver. That caregiver must stay on campus for the entire duration of the patient's stay.
- For end of life support, visitation will be approved by the Medical Director or the House Supervisor on a case by case basis.
- Emergency Room and Urgent Care patients will be allowed one visitor. Pediatric patients will be allowed one adult caregiver and end of life visitation will be approved by the Medical Director or the House Supervisor on a case by case basis.

**For all Outpatient Health Centers:**

- Patients are allowed one visitor/caregiver to accompany them to the health center.
- All visitors/caregivers will be screened for symptoms such as fever, cough, and /or shortness of breath. Visitors will have their temperature taken to assure they don't have a fever. They will also be asked if they have been in contact with anyone suspected of being infected with COVID-19 upon arrival.
- Visitors must be 18 years of age or older.
- Pediatric patients will be allowed one adult caregiver.