

McAlester Regional Health Center has implemented new policy and procedures for all new (Obstetrical) and end of life patients. We understand that this is a significant milestone for all and we appreciate the patience of our community as we developed a more detailed plan for the protection of our patients.

McAlester Regional Health Center Labor and Delivery Restrictions– (effective Monday, March 23, 2020)

- Obstetrical patients may have 1 designated support person (father of baby, significant other, partner).
- The designated support person must remain the same throughout the patient's entire hospital stay.
- MRHC will provide dietary needs during this stay to the designated support person.
- The designated support person will be provided one mask to utilize the entire length of stay.
- The designated support person will be screened at the entrance to the facility and may only enter if they are free of fever, cough, shortness of breath and have not traveled outside of the U.S. or to areas of active COVID-19 in the past 14 days. Visitors will be required to show identification upon entrance.
- If a visitor screens positive to any of the screening questions, they will not be allowed to visit.

McAlester Regional Health Center End of Life– (effective Monday, March 23, 2020)

- The patients may have 1 designated support person.
- The designated support person must remain the same throughout the patient's entire hospital stay.
- MRHC will provide dietary needs during this stay to the designated support person.
- The designated support person will be provided one mask to utilize the entire length of stay.
- The designated support person will be screened at the entrance to the facility and may only enter if they are free of fever, cough, shortness of breath and have not traveled outside of the U.S. or to areas of active COVID-19 in the past 14 days. Visitors will be required to show identification upon entrance.
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What if I have signs and symptoms?

- Anyone reporting symptoms of COVID-19 and seeking a CARE Team assessment will be directed to call ahead to any of the clinics they are seeking care from.

What entry points will be open for access?

- Patient Admitting entry (Monroe entry) 6AM-6PM
- Emergency Room Entrance (Strong entry) 24/7
- Coppertop Building – 6AM-6PM

Additionally, all non-essential visitors, vendors, and contractors are prohibited from hospital facilities while these restrictions are in place.

We appreciate your understanding during this time and we apologize for any inconvenience that this process has caused.