

## **Visitor Instructions – To be Read by Staff When Scheduling Visit (i.e. Nurse, HUC, Charge Nurse, CNM)**

### **Must Use When Scheduling a Visit for Patients Suspected or Diagnosed with Covid-19**

#### **Initial visitor screening by staff when scheduling visit time and date for patients with covid-19**

- 1. Are you Covid-19 positive or awaiting a test result?
- 2. Do you have, or have you had any of the following in the last 10 days:
  - Fever or chills
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Tiredness
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Headache
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Sore throat
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea
  - Fever
- 3. In the past 10 days have you had any new or unexplained symptoms?

**\*If the answer to all the questions are no, proceed with scheduling visit. If the visitor answers yes, discuss with patient an alternative designated visitor before proceeding.**

- Instruct visitor to arrive 15 minutes prior to scheduled visit.
  - Visitor will need to be screened at front entrance.
  - Visitor must stop at nurses' station prior to visit to sign waver and get PPE.
    - PPE is hospital provided only gown, gloves, and isolation mask. Visitor will be offered face shield or goggle. Either is acceptable.
- Visitor is not allowed to bring any food to the patient's room or items because patient is in contact isolation.
- Recommend visitor eat and use bathroom prior to arrival, bathroom use in the patient's room is not allowed and is limited outside of patient's room.
- Visitor must remain in the room for the entire visit. Once visit is complete staff must assist visitor with removing PPE and will be provided a new isolation mask to wear.
- Once visit is complete visitor must leave unit and directly exit facility to decrease exposure to others.