Title: Visitation

Policy:

General visitation with additional provisions to account for COVID-19 infection prevention measures.

Procedure:

1. TMRC will allow responsible visitation throughout a patient’s stay.
2. Compassionate Care visits will occur regardless of the patient’s vaccination status, the county’s COVID transmission rate, or COVID-19 outbreak. Compassionate Care visits include visits for a patient whose health has sharply declined or is experiencing a significant change in circumstance. Primary use of Compassionate Care should be for Palliative Care of terminal/End of Life patients.
3. Visitors will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 regardless of vaccination status.
4. Visitors are required to comply with masking based on the Leon County COVID level transmissions rate and the defined visitation and masking response level assigned by TMH/TMRC.
5. Visitation areas will be cleaned and disinfected, and handwashing or sanitation stations will be maintained; Staff will support infection-prevention measures and help to educate visitors on use of PPE, use of masks, hand hygiene, and social distancing.
6. The facility administrator or designee will enforce staff adherence to the policy.
7. Consensual appropriate physical contact between patients and their visitors are allowed.

References:

1. Department of Emergency Management Order No. 20-009
2. CMS QSO-20-39-NH 03/10/2022
3. TMH COVID Visitor Policy

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