



## **Sparrow Visitor Policy**

**In Labor and Delivery (L+D) and Mother Baby Center (MBC)**, patients are permitted two visitors/support persons at bedside at a time. Visitors can change but there can only be two people at the bedside at any given time. There are no waiting rooms, so extra visitors will not be able to wait within the hospital.

- Labor and Delivery does not have restricted hours for visitation.

**While in OB triage**, patients are permitted to have 1 visitor.

- Visitors must be healthy and will need to do a health screen each time they enter the hospital.
- Visitors are required to wear a mask.
- Visitors must have a patient specific security code to enter both Labor and Delivery and Mother Baby Center.
- Visitors aged 13-17 must be accompanied by another adult. Visitors under the age of 12 are not permitted at this time.
- Mother Baby Center allows visitors from 8am to 8pm. Dedicated patient rest time is 1pm to 3pm and visiting is discouraged during this time. **Only one person over the age of 18 can stay the night.**

### **Sparrow Covid Testing**

- Regardless of vaccination status, all admitted patients will have a Covid swab performed.
- Covid nasal swab testing is recommended within 72 hours of admission for planned C-section.
- Covid nasal swab testing for labor or planned induction can be done on admission to hospital. If a **pregnant** person desires to do nasal swab testing before admission, it will be considered valid for up to 7 days if there has been an attempt to quarantine.