



## **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. These two support persons need to be designated and cannot change. A certified Doula does not count towards a support person. Support persons must remain in the room with the patient. There are no waiting rooms on L&D.

**In OB Triage, patients are permitted to have one support person.**

### **Sparrow Visitor policy is as follows:**

- Labor & Delivery and Triage do not have restricted hours for visitation.
- Mother Baby Center allows support persons from 8am to 8pm. Dedicated patient rest time is 1pm to 3pm. Visiting is discouraged during this time. **Only one person over the age of 18 can stay the night.**
- 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 & Delivery and Mother Baby Center.
- Visitors must be a designated support person.

### **Sparrow Covid Testing**

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