In an effort to decrease the spread of COVID-19, we are continuing to take extra steps to protect our patients, staff, visitors and community. Our visitor policy remains limited but has been updated to reflect the newest protocols set forth by the Mississippi Department of Health and CDC.

- Labor and Delivery patients may have one support person.
  - This person should arrive at the hospital with the mother and remain with her until discharge.
  - No change in support person is allowed.
  - Support person must be over 18 years of age.
- NICU patients may have both parents visit at the same time. Parents must be screened between 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. before entry.
- Patients receiving a non-stress test or other outpatient service may have one support person.

Support person and parents of NICU patients must enter through a screening check point:
  - North Lobby off parking garage (near museum/coffee shop)
  - Emergency Admissions entrance

- Support person who is allowed in the facility MUST stay with the patient and only leave for meals in the cafeteria.
- Support person MUST wear a mask.
- Bring all needed supplies upon admission for delivery.
- Bring snacks. Also bring change for the vending machine that is located inside the Birth Center.
- For birth certificates, both parents must have photo identification.

We did not make this decision lightly, but believe it is a necessary step to protect our patients, their families, our staff and the community during this public health crisis. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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