



### Visitor Guidelines for Gritman Medical Surgical & Critical Care Unit during COVID-19

1. Patients in this unit are allowed only one approved visitor per day.
2. Each visitor must sign this attestation and comply with all measures.
3. Each visitor will receive an identifying band that may not be removed until the patient discharges home. The identifying band may not be given to anyone and only the visitor/support person may wear the identifying band and must be worn at all times.
4. No visitor can be under the age of 18 years old unless they are married/emancipated
5. Each visitor will wear a mask at all times while inside the hospital, including inside patient rooms.
6. Visitors must stay in the patient's room the entire time of the visit. Once the visitor leaves the patient room, they must leave the medical center and cannot return until the following day.
7. Personal digital media may be used in the hospital patient room to allow other family or loved ones to make contact with the patient.
8. Each visitor will attest that they do not have the following symptoms daily in order to stay at Gritman Medical Surgical & Critical Care Units (unless attributable to another medical condition and prior authorization):
  - a. Fever (100.0 or above)
  - b. Body Aches (myalgia)
  - c. Cough
  - d. Shortness of breath (dyspnea)
  - e. Throat pain (pharyngitis)
  - f. Decreased or loss of smell or altered taste
  - g. Fatigue
  - h. Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
  - i. Headache
  - j. Nasal congestion
  - k. Chills
  - l. Repeated shaking and chills

If any visitor starts to display any of the above symptoms you will be honest with Gritman staff, and immediately leave the facility and not be allowed to return.

9. Each visitor will have their temperature taken twice a day by a Gritman employee.
10. Visitors will not be allowed during procedures.
11. Visitors to patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 positive results will be at the discretion of the physician and department director.



- 12. All end of life visitations will be reviewed on a case by case basis by department director.
- 13. Visitation rights may be revoked at any time to ensure the safety of the patient, staff or visitors at the discretion of the clinical, nursing, medical, or infection prevention staff.
- 14. All visitors will present their state issued government identification card, provide their permanent home address and phone number in case they need to be contacted.

**Visitor:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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