

COVID-19 Update 6/8/2021

Nexus Specialty Hospital realizes family support is an important part of the healing process and we are grateful for the attention that our family members have made to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus. In order, to allow families to visit, but still limit the risk to our patients, we ask visitors to comply with the visitation guidelines below.

On March 10, Gov. Greg Abbott lifted the mask mandate for the state, as the number of COVID-19 infections continue to decrease. While the downward trend is a great milestone for our community, Nexus Specialty Hospital will continue to require healthcare workers, and visitors to mask within our hospital even after the State mask mandate has been lifted. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other health authorities advise that masking along with proper hand hygiene and maintaining at least 6 feet of physical distance are proven strategies to reduce COVID-19 transmission. To be sure we are taking all measures to protect the health of our staff and patients, we will continue to enforce these strategies.

Thank you for your cooperation.

- Visitation will be daily from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- Please limit visitors to one immediate family member at a time.
- No visitors under the age of 18 years old.
- **All visitors must be screened and have their temperature taken upon entering the hospital**
- **Visitors will need to wear a mask at all times while outside of the family member's room (if you do not have a mask, we will provide one for you).**
- **Visitors must proceed directly to their family member's room.**
- **One visitor will be allowed to stay overnight but must comply with the following:**
 - **If proof of COVID-19 vaccination can be given, masks will be permitted to be taken off while inside of the family members room.**
 - **If proof of COVID-19 vaccination cannot be provided, the family member must wear the mask at all times.**
- Please be respectful of social distancing with the physicians and staff.
- Please remember our patients are generally very ill and considered a high-risk population; please do not plan on visiting if you show any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or any other illness that may place our patients or staff at risk.
- Please feel free to facetime or video chat with your family and friends to limit the footprint into the hospital.
- If visitors are not able to comply with these guidelines, they will be asked by administration to leave the campus.