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Memorial Health Limits Additional Entrances & Implements New Visitor Restrictions to Protect Against Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Savannah, Georgia (Sunday, March 15, 2020) - Memorial Health has not received any patients who have tested positive for COVID-19.

In our continuing efforts to protect our patients, guests and caregivers, we will implement the following changes effective Monday, March 16.

Public entrances to the hospital will be:

- ER (24/7)
- Monday – Friday
  - Main Hospital Entrance (5:30am – 7pm)
  - Heart & Vascular Institute (5am – 7pm)
  - Day Surgery (4:30am – 4pm)
- Weekends
  - Main Hospital Entrance (7am – 7pm)
  - Heart & Vascular Institute (7am – 7pm)

Additional visitation restrictions will be implemented:

- Only one (1) well adult visitor per patient at all times
- Visitation hours are 6am – 7pm
- Children 18 and under will not be allowed to visit

Special consideration will be given to those in critical care, neonatal intensive care unit, maternity center and at the Children’s Hospital, on a case-by-case basis.

When visitors or patients arrive on campus, they should utilize the public entrances. Greeters will be screening at those entrances with a list of basic questions to help ensure that patients get the care they need while not potentially exposing others to the virus.

Please do not visit the hospital if you:
- Have a fever
- Have a cough or shortness of breath and have traveled outside the US in the past 14 days
- Have had direct contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19

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Memorial Health provides the region’s only Level I trauma center for the most acute illness and injuries, as well as dedicated children’s, cancer and heart hospitals to serve a 35-county area in southeast Georgia and southern South Carolina. The system includes its flagship hospital – Memorial Health University Medical Center - a 630-bed academic medical center; Memorial Health University Physicians’ primary and specialty care networks; a major medical education program; business and industry services; and NurseOne, a 24-hour call center. Memorial Health is a part of the HCA Healthcare family, the largest provider of care in the United States and the UK.