As coronavirus continues to spread in our community, it is important that we take bold steps to protect our patients and mitigate the risk of exposing it to our staff. In accordance with guidance received by the Center of Disease Control (CDC) and Florida Department of Health (FDOH), starting at 5 p.m., Thursday, March 19, we are banning most visitation within our hospitals

These procedures are in effect until further notice:

**Acute Care Hospitals — Gulf Coast Medical Center, HealthPark Medical Center, Cape Coral Hospital and Lee Memorial Hospital**

- No visitors are allowed except for compassionate care situations such as end-of-life. In those cases, visitors will be limited to a specific room only and only 1 person is allowed. Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the respective hospital dyad leaders or their designee as needed.
- No children less than 12 years old will be allowed.
- As guests or visitors entering acute care facilities will be screened at the door with three questions. If any of the answers are positive, visitor will not be allowed to enter the facility.
- No visitors will be allowed to enter “Person Under Investigation” rooms. This applies to Obstetrics units, in addition to acute care hospitals. One parent is allowed in pediatric PUI room.
- No visitors will be allowed to enter any isolation rooms except for compassionate use as described above. These visitors must wear appropriate protective personal equipment.

**Obstetric Services at HealthPark Medical Center and Cape Coral Hospital:**

- Family Birth Suites, Special Care, Antepartum and Mom/Baby units will be limited to 2 support persons for visitation throughout the hospital stay.
- No children less than 12-years old will be allowed.

**Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida:**

- One parent can stay with their child plus one guest above 12 years of age.

Thank you for understanding and support. These changes are being made to protect you, your loved one, and the loved ones of others in our facilities. We will ease the restrictions as soon as possible.