

# **COVID-19 Patient/Visitor/Employee Guidelines**

Patient and employee safety is a top priority at all facilities of T.J. Regional Health. Our infection prevention team has plans and protocols in place that are consistent with recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). We are taking every precaution by implementing the following guidelines.

## **T.J. SAMSON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

- **Emergency patients please enter through the Emergency Department entrance. Patients scheduled for other services, please enter through the Outpatient Services entrance.**
  - ▶ Everyone who enters will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and will be required to wear a mask.
- **Visitors are only allowed at T.J. Samson for the following reasons. They must screen negative for COVID-19:**
  - ▶ One parent of a minor patient is allowed.
  - ▶ One support person may be present with mothers in the Mother Baby Unit.
  - ▶ For patients who are receiving end-of-life care.
  - ▶ A person who is an essential caregiver is allowed.
- Employees enter and are screened at the Endoscopy Entrance.
- The T.J. Outpatient Pharmacy is now operating with curbside delivery only.

## **T.J. HEALTH PAVILION**

- Access to the Pavilion is limited to patients who have an appointment and those seeking treatment.
- Everyone who enters will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and will be required to wear a mask.
- One visitor may accompany the patient only if it is essential to patient care. All others should wait for the patient inside their vehicle.
- Patients and employees may enter through the Main Entrance or the West B Entrance. The West A Entrance is reserved for Urgent Care Entrance only.
- The Pavilion Pharmacy is now operating with the drive thru and curbside pickup. Delivery is also available on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

## **T.J. HEALTH COLUMBIA**

- **Patients and employees should enter through the Emergency Department entrance.**
  - ▶ Everyone who enters will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and will be required to wear a mask.
- **Visitors are only allowed at T.J. Health Columbia for the following reasons. They must screen negative for COVID-19:**
  - ▶ One parent of a minor patient is allowed.
  - ▶ For patients who are receiving end-of-life care.
  - ▶ A person who is an essential caregiver is allowed.
- Patients who have appointments for Rehab services should enter through the Emergency Department.

## **T.J. CLINIC LOCATIONS**

- Only patients with a scheduled appointment should enter. Otherwise, they should call the clinic first before entering.
- One visitor may accompany the patient only if it is essential to patient care. All others should wait for the patient inside their vehicle.

**Visitors who want to contact patients in the hospital are encouraged to do so via phone, FaceTime, or other electronic means. Please call 270.651.4444 to be connected to the patient's room.**

*Thank you for your patience and understanding!*