

# COVID-19 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

- **Please enter through the Emergency Department entrance.**
  - ▶ Everyone who enters will be asked a short series of questions, and they will have their temperature taken. Each visitor/guest must register in a log located at this entrance.
- **Visitors are only allowed at T.J. Samson for the following reasons. They must screen negative for COVID-19:**
  - ▶ One guest may accompany a patient seeking care in the Emergency Department.
  - ▶ One guest may accompany a patient with scheduled services.
  - ▶ Parents of children in the Pediatrics Unit are allowed.
  - ▶ One support person may be present with mothers in the Mother Baby Unit.
  - ▶ Visitors are allowed for patients who are receiving end-of-life care.
  - ▶ Those who are critical to patient needs are allowed.

## T.J. HEALTH PAVILION

- Access to the Pavilion is limited to patients who have an appointment and those seeking treatment.
- 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 may enter through the Main Entrance or the West B Entrance. The West A Entrance is reserved for Urgent Care Entrance only.
- Everyone who enters will be asked a short series of questions, and they will have their temperature taken.
- The Pavilion Pharmacy is now operating with the drive through only. Pills to Wheels curbside delivery is also available for patients with several medications or liquid medicines.

## T.J. HEALTH COLUMBIA

- **Patients seeking emergency treatment should enter through the Emergency Department entrance.**
  - ▶ Everyone who enters will be asked a short series of questions, and they will have their temperature taken. Each visitor/guest must register in a log located at this entrance.
- **Visitors are only allowed at T.J. Health Columbia for the following reasons. They must screen negative for COVID-19:**
  - ▶ One guest may accompany a patient seeking care in the Emergency Department.
  - ▶ One guest may accompany a patient with scheduled services.
  - ▶ Visitors are allowed for patients who are receiving end-of-life care.
  - ▶ Those who are critical to patient needs are allowed.
- Patients who have appointments for Rehab services should enter through the Main Entrance, and a staff member will greet and escort them to the Rehab area.

## T.J. CLINIC LOCATIONS

- Only patients with a scheduled appointment should enter. Otherwise, they should call the clinic first before entering.

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!*