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COVID Visitation Policy for the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit (EMU)

1. The name and phone number of the one (1) family member, that has been approved to stay with the patient while in the EMU area, will be provided the Friday before admission.
2. Unit Nurse Director will share the patient family information with screeners at UMC.
3. The family member and the patient will be informed of the Visitation Guideline stipulations:
 - a. Visitors must be 18 years or older.
 - b. A family member who leaves the hospital cannot be replaced by other family members.
 - c. Visitors can only enter through the Tulane Avenue main entrance.
 - d. Each family member will be screened upon entry and will receive an armband or sticker.
 - e. Visiting family members must be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and receive a temperature check.
 - f. Family members with a temperature higher than 100 degrees or those who have flu-like symptoms will not be allowed to visit patients.
 - g. The screened family members must always wear a surgical mask within the Hospital, unless eating or drinking.
 - h. Family member movement within the hospital will be limited to the patient's room, public restrooms, gift shop, and the café area.
 - i. Family members cannot enter and re-enter the building.

Family members who fail to adhere to these guidelines will receive in a first-time warning communicated to Patient Experience and the Unit Director or their designee. Subsequent violations of these guidelines will result in the family member escorted out of the hospital by hospital security, notification of Patient Experience and notification of the Unit Director or designee.