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MCBRIDE ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL ANNOUNCES RESTRICTED VISITOR GUIDELINES DUE TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) OUTBREAK

OKLAHOMA CITY (April 9, 2020) – In order to protect the health of patients, workforce and community and prevent further spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), McBride Orthopedic Hospital has updated its Visitor policies.

Effective immediately, only patients are allowed in the building during appointments, procedures and inpatient stays unless the patient is a minor, requires a translator or has an impairment or is wheelchair bound, which requires caregiver assistance. All patients and visitors will be screened upon arrival and asked to wash/sanitize hands upon entry and exit of all facilities. Guidelines also include:

- No one under the age of 18 allowed in the facility unless a patient.
- If patient is under the age of 18, only (1) parent or legal guardian at any one time.
- The Hospital Main Entrance will be locked to all visitors from 7:00pm - 5:00am, Monday through Friday and 5:00pm – 8:00am, Saturday and Sunday.
- Anyone exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms will not be allowed into any McBride location.

McBride is in constant contact with the Oklahoma State Department of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Oklahoma Hospital Association and an Infectious Disease Consultant. We will continue to monitor all developments related to COVID-19 and will take additional steps if needed.

The physicians and staff at McBride Orthopedic Hospital wish to thank everyone for continued patience and support during this unprecedented health event in our country.

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