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**McBRIDE ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL UPDATES VISITOR GUIDELINES**

**OKLAHOMA CITY (April 2, 2021)** – Effective Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, McBride Orthopedic Hospital has updated its Visitor Guidelines:

- **Patients are allowed one (1) visitor in waiting room area** during inpatient/outpatient surgery, outpatient clinic appointment, diagnostic procedure, physical therapy and in the emergency room.
- **All patients and visitors** must wear a face covering over their nose and mouth (mask, scarf, bandana, etc.) while inside McBride facilities.

Guidelines also include:

- **No one under the age of 18** allowed in McBride facilities unless a patient.
- If patient is under the age of 18, **only (2) parents or legal guardians at any one time.**
- The McBride Orthopedic Hospital Main Entrance will be locked to all visitors from 6:00pm - 5:00am, Monday through Friday. It will be closed Saturday and Sunday.
- The McBride Orthopedic Hospital Emergency Room is open 24/7 to meet acute orthopedic needs.
- Anyone exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms will not be allowed to enter McBride facilities.

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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