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MCBRIDE ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL UPDATES VISITOR GUIDELINES

OKLAHOMA CITY (June 12, 2020) – Effective, Monday, June 15th, McBride Orthopedic Hospital is updating its Visitor Guidelines. All patients and visitors must wear a face covering (mask, scarf, bandana, etc.) and leave the covering on at all times while they are in the building.

Patients who require an inpatient stay are allowed (1) visitor for the duration of hospital stay. The visitor must wear a mask anytime they are outside of the patient’s room.

Only patients are allowed in the exam room during outpatient clinic appointments, diagnostic procedures and physical therapy unless the patient is a minor, requires a translator or has an impairment or is wheelchair bound, which requires caregiver assistance.

Visitors are asked to remain in their cars while patient is in outpatient surgery or clinical appointment. If outside temperatures become a concern, one visitor may be permitted to wait in the lobby and will be required to wear a mask at all times.

All patients and visitors will be screened upon arrival and asked to wash/sanitize hands upon entry 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 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 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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