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MCBRIDE ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL UPDATES VISITOR GUIDELINES

OKLAHOMA CITY (November 13, 2020) – Effective Monday, November 16th, McBride Orthopedic Hospital has updated its Visitor Guidelines:

- Patients who require an **inpatient stay** at McBride Orthopedic Hospital are allowed **(1) visitor**.
- **Only patients are allowed in waiting/exam room areas** during outpatient surgery, outpatient clinic appointments, diagnostic procedures, and physical therapy.
- **All visitors must remain in their cars** while patient is in emergency room, outpatient surgery procedure, outpatient clinical appointment, diagnostic procedures, and physical therapy appointments unless the patient is a minor, requires a translator, has an impairment, or is wheelchair bound, which requires caregiver assistance. If outside temperatures become a concern, one visitor may be permitted in a designated waiting area and will be required to wear a face covering at all times.
- **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 (1) parent or legal guardian 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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