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

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, hospital and outpatient clinics will limit access to one visitor, per patient during appointments, procedures and inpatient stays. All patients and visitors will be screened upon arrival and asked to wash/sanitize hands upon entry and exit of all facilities. New guidelines include:

- If patient is over the age of 18, only (1) visitor/family member at any one time.
- If patient is under the age of 18, only (2) parents or legal guardians at any one time.
- At the Hospital, no visitors under the age of 18.
- 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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