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COMANCHE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL RETURNS TO VISITOR RESTRICTIONS

(LAWTON, OK) Due to the recent spike in local COVID-19 cases, Comanche County Memorial Hospital is reinstating previous visitor restrictions. These guidelines go into effect July 30, 2021.

Protection of our team members and patients remains our top priority. All visitors, patients, and team members must wear a N-95 mask or procedure mask while inside the hospital; **cloth masks are no longer allowed**. This is to protect our team members from potential exposure to patients who may have coronavirus but are not displaying acute symptoms.

Outpatient services and clinic appointments are still taking place. However, only **one** person may accompany the patient. Patients and visitors will be screened for a temperature at either the Outpatient Center lobby or the Tomlinson Medical Center lobby.

Hospital patients are allowed **two** advocates during the course of their stay. These advocates will be issued arm bands that allow them access to hospital floors. End

of life exceptions to this policy can be made. All visitors must be screened at the hospital front lobby. Anyone with signs or symptoms of COVID or a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be allowed into the facility. Visitation hours will remain 7am – 7pm.

The Atrium Gardens Cafeteria dining area will be reserved for hospital team members dining only. All inpatient care waiting rooms will be closed as well.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we continue to put safeguards in place for everyone. Since January 2020, Comanche County Memorial Hospital has been working diligently to take precautionary measures for the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to follow the CDC guidelines and use best practices to protect our patients, staff and community.

If you have general questions about coronavirus please call the Oklahoma State Department of Health call center hotline at 1-877-215-8336.

If you have minor symptoms please call your primary care provider. (If you do not have a primary care provider you can call our provider referral line at 510-7030.)

If you are experiencing shortness of breath, respiratory conditions or fever please call the Emergency Department a head of time to let them know you are on your way.