In an effort to protect patients and staff from unnecessary exposure to illness, Southeast Health will be implementing the following changes to our visitation policy beginning March 10, 2020:

» Patients and visitors will be screened for symptoms of acute respiratory illness upon entering the hospital.

» Patients and visitors with symptoms of acute respiratory illness will be asked to wear a mask while in the hospital.

» Patients and visitors can enter the hospital through the entrances listed at the bottom right, others will be temporarily closed.

We are also implementing a Healthy Visitor policy which urges those with a cold, cough, respiratory illness or fever **not to visit hospitalized patients** or accompany patients to visits.

» Children under the age of 16 will not be permitted to visit hospitalized patients.

» Patients will be limited to two visitors at a time – healthy only.

» Anyone with flu-like symptoms – whether they are a patient or a visitor who absolutely needs to come – must wear a mask while they are at any Southeast Health facilities.

» Exceptions to these restrictions can be granted by the patient’s care team in extenuating circumstances. The guest should check with the nursing station or clinical staff before visiting a patient room or entering a patient care area to request an exception.

The process and the visitation guidelines are subject to change as needed. This policy was last updated on March 10, 2020.