

August 6, 2020

For Immediate Release

Beginning Friday, August 7, 2020, Banner Lassen Medical Center (BLMC) is making changes to our visitor restrictions. Many factors and considerations were reviewed to ensure that we have the ability to abide by CDC regulations for hospital visitors. Our primary goal is to keep our patients and team members safe and still allow visitors to spend time with our patients when it can be done safely and help to contribute to a patient's healing and wellbeing. We will continue to regularly evaluate our visitation restrictions, including community prevalence of COVID-19, and adjust our parameters as needed. With safety being our number one priority, the following visiting parameters have been set:

- Visiting hours are from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm for inpatients. Inpatients may have one visitor per day during our visiting hours.
- Emergency room patients may have one visitor and they are permitted to stay for the entire visit.
- Our Women Infant Services department may have one support person/visitor each day.
- Visitors will be not permitted for Outpatient Services unless indicated by the department.
- All visitors must pass our Stop & Screen process, including temperature check, COVID 19 symptoms check, and attestation that they have not been advised to self-quarantine because of exposure to some with COVID 19; anyone who fails the screening will not be allowed to visit.
- Visitors will be required to bring their own mask and must always remain masked while within the facility. If a visitor should arrive without a mask, a donated mask will be provided, if available, with instruction to return it upon leaving the facility.
- Visitors are to go immediately to the patient room and are not permitted in the waiting rooms.

Banner Lassen Medical Center is very happy to be able to make these changes to our Visitor Restrictions. Please contact our facility with any questions or concerns.