

COVID-19 VISITATION RESTRICTIONS

Piedmont Columbus Regional is taking the following steps regarding visitation restrictions in an effort to protect our patients and staff:

- Patients will only be allowed 1 essential visitor per stay.
- Children ages 12 and younger are not permitted inside the facility.
- Adult visitors ages 70 and older are discouraged from visiting.
- Patients and visitors must wear a mask at all times while inside the facility.
- All visitors must undergo and pass a health screening before entering.

Visitor access to the hospital will be through the Emergency Room after 6 p.m.

We should all be vigilant about the spread of germs. The best ways to protect yourself and those around you are to:

- **Wear Your Mask-** Everyone should wear a mask and leave it on at all times when out in public.
- **Wash Your Hands-** Practice good hand hygiene often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after using the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60% to 95% alcohol.
- **Watch Your Distance-** Take environmental health action. When you go out in public, wear a mask and practice social distancing— staying 6 feet apart from others. Routinely clean frequently touched surfaces and objects like cell phones, keyboards, and door knobs.
- **Practice Respiratory Etiquette-** Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw it in the trash. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your bent elbow.

We remain committed to our goal to make a positive difference in every life that we touch.

