

# Bartlett Beginnings Visitation Guidelines

- We recommend that visitation occur between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- The father of the baby or significant support person is encouraged to stay throughout the delivery and postpartum period.
- Siblings of the newborn may visit if free of illness. They must be under the direct supervision of an adult other than the mother of the baby, at all times.
- No one under the age of 12 is allowed to visit (unless a sibling).
- Please do not visit if ill.
- *While in labor*, we recommend that women limit their visitors to a total of 4 which includes the father or significant support person for the safety of mom and the newborn.
- New mothers need rest and time with their babies. *After delivery* we support limiting visitors to 4 at any one time and keeping visits brief.
- All visitors and staff should sanitize their hands before entering the unit and the patient room.
- Waiting areas are provided outside OB and at the end of the hallway. Hallways must be kept clear at all times for safety and security reasons.
- Visitor bathrooms are available in the waiting area outside of the OB unit and just across the hall from that area. Please do not use the bathrooms in any patient area.



**Thank you for your understanding and for your help in keeping our most vulnerable patients safe and healthy.**