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POLICY:

Ochiltree General Hospital will allow patients admitted into OGH to receive visitors from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with the following exceptions:

- Visitors that have been sick in the last 2 weeks, or have had vomiting, diarrhea, or respiratory infections.
- Visitors with symptoms of a respiratory infection such as coughing, fever, or congestion.
- Visitors under the age of 17 are permitted to visit the facility unless otherwise posted at the nurses' station.
- Visitors assume the liability of entering the facility where illness and other communicable diseases may be prevalent.
- Those visiting patients in isolation precautions must follow posted precautions or may be denied entry or ask to leave facility.
- During times of outbreaks visitation may be restricted for the safety of patients, staff and the community. During these times the restricted visitation policy will be posted.
- Exceptions will be made on a case by case basis.
- Providers reserve the right to limit visitation based upon patient status.
- Ochiltree General Hospital may revisit this policy at any time