## Visitation Guidelines During Flu Season

During high flu activity levels, please help protect our vulnerable patients, staff, and visitors.

## TO AID IN REDUCING THE SPREAD OF THE INFLUENZA VIRUS:

- We encourage limiting visitors to those determined to be significantly participating in the support of the hospitalized patient.
- Please do not visit with respiratory infections or influenza-like symptoms such as cough, fever, sore throat, chills, body aches, and runny nose.
- Visitors under the age of 16 are highly discouraged. Siblings of newborns will be allowed if no fever in past 24 hours, no current cold/flu symptoms and if they wash hands and wear a mask.
- Masks are available and encouraged for all visitors.
- All visitors need to wash their hands frequently and use hand-sanitizer.
- All visitors are required to follow any and all infection control precautions and requests of the nursing and security staff while visiting patients at Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville.

By taking these precautions, Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville hopes to help stop the further spread of the flu virus in our community and to protect the health of our current patients that are vulnerable during this time. Thank you!

