

Gosnell Memorial Hospice House COVID-19 Visitor Protocol

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To protect the safety of our patients, families, and employees, Hospice of Southern Maine has implemented the following protocol for all visitors to Gosnell Memorial Hospice House. This protocol is based on the most recent CDC guidelines and recommendations specific to hospice inpatient units.

The Gosnell front entrance is now locked and will remain locked 24/7 until further notice.

Visitor Screening

Upon arriving at the facility, visitors will remain in the vestibule and ring the buzzer to be screened for entry. Each visitor will be screened every day that they visit using the following screening questions:

In the past 14 days:

- 1. Have you traveled outside of the United States to a Level 3 Travel Alert area?
- 2. Have you had close contact with a person known to have COVID-19?
- 3. Have you had, or do you now have a fever, cough, and/or shortness of breath?
- 4. Have you traveled in an area of the United States with a known community spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus)?

If a visitor answers YES to Questions 1, 2, or 3, they will be denied entry. Question 4 is recommended by CMS and is for tracking purposes only.

If entry is granted, visitation is now limited to 2 people at a time per patient room.

In addition, visitors must restrict their movement within Gosnell Memorial Hospice House according to the following protocol:

- Visitors must remain in the patient room except when entering or leaving the building;
- Visitors may not gather in the hallways or other public areas except outdoors;
- The Kitchen, Sanctuary, and Family Room are closed to visitor use;
- Visitors are instructed to use the call bell for any needs;
- Visitors may not use the public restrooms; they may use the restroom in the patient room.

We appreciate your cooperation in adhering to these measures and understand they may cause distress. Please know that the safety of our patients, visitors, and employees is our top priority.



This sign is posted on the exterior doors at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House.



If you left one of the following countries in the past 14 days, <u>YOU MAY NOT ENTER</u>.

China, Iran, South Korea, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City This sign is posted on the interior vestibule doors at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House.



Please ring the buzzer to your right to be screened for entry. You will be asked the following questions:

- Have you traveled outside of the United States in the previous 14 days?
- Have you traveled in an area of the United States with a known community spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus)?
- Have you had close contact with a person known to have COVID-19?
- 4. Do you have a fever, cough, and/or trouble breathing?