

# HOSPITAL VISITOR POLICIES

## **For All Hospital Patient Visitors:**

**Hand Hygiene:** All visitors should perform hand hygiene prior to entering a patient room and immediately after leaving the room, upon entering our cafeteria, or following a cough or using tissue and bathroom. Both hand washing with soap and water and proper use of an alcohol-based hand rub are acceptable means of hand hygiene.

**Cover your Cough:** If you have a cough, ask for a mask or cover your cough in your sleeve or tissue.

**Precaution Messages:** When precaution signage is posted for a hospital patient, go to the nurse's station to obtain special instructions.

## **For Birthing Center Visitors:**

- Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Visitors should be free of signs/symptoms of illness.
- Anyone handling a baby must first wash their hands.