

Bennett County Facility wide COVID infection control Guidelines

Effective August 6, 2021

To limit the spread of COVID-19 virus, Bennett County Hospital and Nursing Home has developed guidelines to limit the number of people inside its healing environments.

- Hospital/NH visiting hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and not during meal times. Meal Times: 7:30-9:00am, 11:30am-1:00pm, 5:30-6:30pm
- Hospital/NH patients may have 1-2 visitors at a time with a limit of 2 total visitors a day. ER will allow no visitors unless under the age of 18, or have cognitive impairment and are unable to communicate care plan needs. No visitors/support person under the age of 16
 - Exceptions: pre-scheduled, provider approved visit
- Patients who are COVID-19 positive are not permitted to have visitors.
 - Exceptions: could be made if pre-approved by the care team.
- All visitors are asked to be screened by staff for COVID-19 symptoms prior to entering the facility. If you have symptoms, a pending COVID-19 test or recent contact with a COVID-19-positive person, you may not enter the facility.
- Visitors must wear a mask or face covering while inside the Bennett County Hospital, Nursing Home, and Clinic. If a visitor doesn't have a mask, one will be provided.
- Depending on waiting room capacity to accomplish social distancing, visitors or support persons could be asked to wait outside the facility.
- Visitation at Bennett County Hospital, Nursing Home, or Clinic might be delayed or denied, depending on care needs of the patient.

Please help us keep our community safe and healthy.

*** Please remember the care plan team will make changes best interest of the patients and facility, and they may be subject to change.