

### **Visitor Restrictions (effective November 9, 2020)**

The health and safety of our community and patients is our primary focus. Due to the steady increase in COVID-19 positive patients in Montcalm County, the surrounding counties, and Michigan, Sheridan Community Hospital and Sheridan Care has updated their visitor restrictions. Visitors will not be allowed until further notice, with the exception of the following situations:

- Pediatric patient or other type of dependent patient who needs parent/legal guardian/supportive person for representation or care
- Patient who is not able to speak for self/family member needed to provide information or who needs a translator
- Post procedure/surgery patient who needs a ride home (would be asked to wait in their vehicle and return when needed)
- Critical or dying patient

If a patient meets any of the above situations, a single visitor may accompany them. Please wash your hands, stay home if you are sick, and call your medical provider for advice or questions. We are continuing to follow CDC recommendations regarding disinfection and sterilization of office equipment, patient rooms, waiting areas, and exam rooms.

We do not want patients to delay care; our facilities are safe.