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Dosher Issues Restrictions on Visitor Policy

SOUTHPORT—Dosher Memorial Hospital is closely monitoring developments regarding COVID-19, also known as Novel Coronavirus.

In order to protect our patients and staff, Dosher has restricted visitation guidelines on our Patient Care Unit, effective immediately:

- Do not visit if you have a cough, shortness of breath, or fever.
- Visitors will be limited to one (1) immediate family member.
- Must be 12 years of age or older.

For questions about COVID-19, the following state and county resources are available:

Brunswick County Public Health Call Line and Email Information (Available Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

- Phone: 1.910.253.2339
- Email: coronavirus@brunswickcountync.gov

NC Public Health Call Line (Open 24/7)

- 1.866.462.3821

See the NC DHHS FAQs on Coronavirus at https://www.ncdhhs.gov/frequently-asked-questions-about-covid-19
As this is a rapidly evolving situation, we encourage you to stay up to date through government resources such as NC Department of Health and Human Services and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

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