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HSHS Illinois, Memorial Health System Hospitals Will Implement One-Visitor Policy to Reduce Spread of COVID-19

SPRINGFIELD – As COVID-19 cases spike throughout Illinois due to the delta variant, hospitals within HSHS Illinois and Memorial Health System (MHS) will only allow one visitor in most situations – with some exceptions – beginning at 7 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13.

The decision was made as part of the hospitals' ongoing efforts to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus and protect patients and health care professionals. Family members and other support persons will be able to call each hospital for assistance in checking on patients and should give nursing staff their contact information.

HSHS Illinois' nine hospitals are St. John's Hospital, Springfield; St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, O'Fallon; St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, Effingham; St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese; Holy Family Hospital, Greenville; Good Shepherd Hospital, Shelbyville; St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield; and St. Joseph's Hospital, Highland.

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