



HEALTH ALERT

MORE OPEN

YELLOW

ORANGE

RED

PURPLE

MORE RESTRICTED

Southwell Medical (Adel) and all clinics including Southwell Medical Clinic (formerly Affinity) and Southwell Ambulatory Clinics (Valdosta)

Tift Regional Medical Center including all outpatient services

Effective Thursday, August 5, 2021, visitor restrictions for Tift Regional Medical Center, Southwell Medical, and all clinics including Southwell Medical Clinic (formerly Affinity), Southwell Ambulatory Clinics (Valdosta) as well as the departments of these facilities will **upgrade**. Tift Regional Medical Center will upgrade to Purple, and Southwell Medical and all clinics will upgrade to Red. The upgrade in restrictions is in effect due to the recent surge in COVID-19 cases in our area. We ask that you review our visitation guidelines.

Southwell Facilities recognize that support from friends and family can play a positive role in the healing process. Even when you can't visit in person, we encourage you to stay connected virtually. We ask our patients and families to partner with our healthcare professionals.


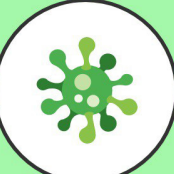


For our patients who are able to communicate for themselves and make decisions, we ask that the patient contact their loved ones directly with his or her progress toward recovery. **For our patients who need assistance or cannot communicate for themselves**, our team of healthcare professionals will contact the patient's next of kin or emergency contact to give information and updates. We ask that this designated contact share the updates with other family members.

To reach a patient advocate for assistance, please call our Healthcare Concierge at **(229) 353-CARE**.

Remember:

- Socially distance.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Southwell Facilities require patients, visitors and staff to wear masks while in the facility.

To Mask or Not to Mask?
Masks are still required in certain settings

		
<p>CDC Guidance The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says fully vaccinated individuals don't have to wear masks in certain situations.</p>	<p>NOT SO FAST! Georgia, we're not quite done masking up. The CDC guidance is NOT INTENDED for health care facilities. The CDC states there is limited data on vaccine protection in those with impaired immune systems.</p>	<p>#MaskUpGA in Hospitals! THAT'S WHY the CDC states that masks are still required in hospitals. Help us keep patients and hospital staff safe. #MaskUpGA in hospitals!</p>
		








Get vaccinated! Vaccinations are safe and effective.

- Free COVID-19 vaccinations are available at our WorkSmart clinic, located in Tifton at 4468 Union Road. Call 229-353-2200 to make your appointment.

Visit www.MySouthwell.com/Vaccine for more information

TIFT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER VISITATION

For All Patient Services








LEVEL PURPLE	COVID-19 POSITIVE Patients (PPE provided)	COVID-19 NEGATIVE Patients
ADULT PATIENTS		
 Hospitalized patients	No visitors	No visitors unless: • Special assistance** is required as noted by provider
 Appointments and procedures (without a hospital stay including clinic visits)	No visitors	No visitors unless: • Special assistance** is required • Patient will be under sedation • Provider has asked the patient to bring a responsible adult
 Emergency Department	No visitors	No visitors, unless special assistance** is required
 Prenatal Appointments	No visitors	No visitors
 Labor and Delivery	One visitor during labor	One visitor during labor
PEDIATRIC PATIENTS		
 Appointments, procedures and hospitalizations	One parent or guardian	Two parents or guardians
 Emergency Department	One parent or guardian	One parent or guardian

PLEASE NOTE: A patient's provider may make compassionate exceptions, when appropriate. For patients receiving joint procedures, one designated coach may stay overnight.

- If a visitation exception exists, that visitor must meet the following requirements:
- The visitor remains in the patient's room for the duration of the visit except when obtaining nourishing from the cafeteria
- The patient is not a Person Under Investigation (PUI) or COVID-19 positive (unless at end of life.)
- Once a visitor leaves the building, he/she may not return for visitation.
- Be 18 years old or older.

**SOUTHWELL MEDICAL (ADEL), SOUTHWELL MEDICAL CLINIC
(FORMERLY AFFINITY), SOUTHWELL AMBULATORY CLINICS
(VALDOSTA), ALL CLINICS, AND AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS**

**For All Services at Southwell Medical and
Outpatient Services at all other locations listed**

LEVEL RED	COVID-19 POSITIVE Patients (PPE provided)	COVID-19 NEGATIVE Patients
ADULT PATIENTS		
 Hospitalized patients	No visitors	One designated visitor*
 Appointments and procedures (without a hospital stay including clinic visits)	No visitors	One designated visitor*
 Emergency Department	No visitors	One designated visitor*
 Prenatal Appointments	No visitors	One designated visitor*
 Labor and Delivery	One visitor during labor	One designated visitor*
PEDIATRIC PATIENTS		
 Appointments, procedures and hospitalizations	One parent or guardian	Two parents or guardians
 Emergency Department	One parent or guardian	One parent or guardian

PLEASE NOTE: A patient's provider may make compassionate exceptions, when appropriate. For patients receiving joint procedures, one designated coach may stay overnight.

* Patients may choose one individual (18 or older) to be their designated visitor. That designated visitor may visit each day during the patient's hospital stay.

If a visitation exception exists, the visitor/patient must meet the following requirements:

- The visitor remains in the patient's room for the duration of the visit except when obtaining nourishment from cafeteria.
- The patient is not a Person Under investigation (PUI) or COVID-19 positive (unless at end of life).
- Once a visitor leaves the building, he/she may not return for visitation.