



# HEALTH ALERT

Effective **Tuesday, February 22, 2022**, visitor restrictions for Tift Regional Medical Center, Southwell Medical, and all clinics and departments of these facilities will **downgrade to YELLOW**. We ask that you review our visitation guidelines found at [www.mysouthwell.com](http://www.mysouthwell.com).

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 can 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.

## Choosing a Mask: Dos and Donts

### DO choose masks that



Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric



Completely cover your nose and mouth



Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps



Have a nose wire to prevent air from leaking out of the top of the mask



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### DO NOT choose masks that



Are made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe, for example, vinyl



Have exhalation valves or vents, which allow virus particles to escape



Are intended for healthcare workers, including N95 respirators

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

**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](http://www.MySouthwell.com/Vaccine) for more information

**Tift Regional Medical Center**

18<sup>th</sup> Street Entrance Hours for Visitation: Daily 7 am to 7 pm

20th Street Entrance Hours for Visitation: Daily 5 am to 5 pm

Parking Garage Hours for Visitation: Monday - Friday 5 am to 5 pm, Closed on Weekends

ICU and Step Down Visitation: Daily 10 am to 6 pm

Note: Changes to Visitation Hours and Locations will be posted on entry points as needed.

**Southwell Medical**

Main Entrance Hours for Visitation: 5 am to 6 pm

<b>LEVEL YELLOW</b>	<b>COVID-19 POSITIVE Patients (PPE provided)</b>	<b>COVID-19 NEGATIVE Patients</b>
<b>All Patients</b>	<b>Must be 18 or older, have a provider visitation exception and sign a waiver.</b>	<b>Normal (Open Visitation)</b>

**PLEASE NOTE:** Patients must follow all social distancing and masking guidelines.

**Additional restrictions and/or different level visitation may apply to specific units, clinics or departments.**