

TRI-STATE PERINATOLOGY



JOINTLY PHYSICIAN OWNED at The Women's Hospital

To Our Valued Patients:

On March 25, 2020, Tri-State Perinatology implemented specific visitor restrictions for our patients. These restrictions are aimed at reducing the risk of COVID-19 transmission for both patients and staff. We understand that these restrictions are burdensome to patients and their families alike, but they are an important part of our hospital's disease mitigation strategy. Please be advised of the following restrictions:

- 1. Patients will be allowed 1 visitor for the following visit types
 - Initial Consultations for High Risk Referrals
 - Fetal Anatomy Ultrasounds for High Risk Referrals
 - Immediate Life Threatening Issues for Mother
 - Imminent Demise of the Fetus
- 2. No visitors will be allowed for the following visit types:
 - Routine Anatomic Surveys
 - All Follow Up Ultrasound and Non Ultrasound Visits
- 3. All patients will receive a prescreening phone call prior to their visit assessing for signs and symptoms of COVID 19. Patients will receive a reminder of the visitor policy at the time of that call. If a patient has signs and/or symptoms of COVID 19, her appointment will be rescheduled and additional instructions will be given regarding care and/or testing.
- 4. All patients and visitors will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID 19 upon arrival to The Women's Hospital and before coming up to Tri-State Perinatology. If a patient has signs and/or symptoms of COVID 19 at that time, she will be advised to return to her car and further instructions will be given. If a visitor fails screening, he or she will be restricted from coming to the appointment
- 5. Tri-State Perinatology reserves the right to restrict access to any and all patients and their visitors in the event there is evidence or worsening community spread of COVID 19 or a patient or visitor willfully fails to comply or subverts the visitor policy.
- 6. Changes to this policy may occur without notice.

All of our TSP providers and staff cherish being a part both the triumphant and tragic intimate moments between patients and their families. It is why we do what we do. In these difficult days, we ask for your help and, more importantly, your understanding as we look forward to a time when we can once again fully embrace all of our patients and their families.