LITTLE HOSPICE
Patient & Family Information During Covid-19 Pandemic

During this present time of Covid, we feel it is important for the safety of our patients, families, and staff to inform you of certain requirements established by the leadership of Little Hospice.

They are:

• Patients must be tested for Covid-19 prior to admittance.

• Visiting hours are from noon until 2:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM with only the same two pre-designated family members/friends allowed to visit during those times.

• Upon arrival, family members need to have their temperature taken, hands sanitized, and a mask must be put on (if you do not have one, we will provide one). An inquiry will be made of your current health status as pertains to the Covid virus. If any questions are answered in such a way that may compromise the health and safety of anyone in the hospice, a staff member will evaluate the appropriateness of the visit from a safety standpoint.

• We want to greet you with hospitality and will offer refreshments such as sodas, coffee, water, cookies, and chips.

• You will be escorted to your family/friend’s room. During the visit we request that you remain in your family/friend’s room until such time as you leave. If staff is needed, please use the call light. You may use the room’s bathroom facility as shown to you by one of our staff.

• We ask that you keep your mask on during the entire visit, ensuring full coverage of nose and mouth.

• “Open window” visits are not allowed. As much as we are able, we will assist with phone calls and virtual visits.

• Members of the clergy and chaplains from the hospice programs are permitted to visit patients or one can be provided through Little Hospice.

• When death seems imminent, our nursing staff will do their best to contact the two designated family members/friends and invite them to come regardless of the time of day/night.

During this time of uncertainty, what has not changed is our commitment to provide compassionate care, comfort, dignity, safety, and support to patients and their families.

Call 952.928.9394 for questions related to admissions and COVID-19.