

In an effort to support a safe patient care and work environment during the COVID-19 pandemic, essential personal belongings for patients (for activities of daily living/minimal personal items) will be permitted into the hospital. However, we ask that you follow the directions below:

## **Dropping off personal items for patients**

- All items must be dropped off with the screener who will have someone from the unit pick it up and take it to the patient.
- ➤ Items must be wipeable with hospital-grade disinfectant or place in a bag or container that is wipeable.
- Items should be clearly marked with the patient's name.
- Please try to bring all necessary items at one time.

## Items that ARE allowed

- ✓ Toiletry essentials (in a *small* toiletry bag): toothbrush/ toothpaste, comb/brush
- ✓ Medical/assistive devices: hearing aids, glasses, dentures, cane/walker
- ✓ Books or magazines
- ✓ Small personal electronic devices and chargers
- Clothing (e.g. one or two pairs of pajamas, socks, underwear, etc.) that has been laundered.
- ✓ One pair of non-slip indoor shoes or slippers

## Items that are NOT allowed:

- ★ Food or baked goods
- × Drink
- ★ Flowers or plants
- Vernight bags or luggage filled with belongings

Please remember the hospital is not responsible for lost or damaged items. Valuables should always be left at home.