Gosnell Memorial Hospice House  
11 Hunnewell Road, Scarborough, ME 04074  
COVID-19 Visitation Policy

To protect the safety of our employees, volunteers, patients, and visitors during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Hospice of Southern Maine has implemented protocols for all visitors to the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House. We appreciate your cooperation in following them.

Upon arriving at Gosnell, visitors will answer the following self-screening questions while in the front vestibule, then ring the buzzer to be granted entry:

1. Do you or a member of your household currently have or are you/they currently being tested for COVID-19?
2. In the past 10 days, have you had close contact with a person known to have COVID-19?
3. In the past 48 hours, have you had any of these symptoms that are NEW or NOT otherwise explained by pre-existing conditions or a confirmed diagnosis other than COVID-19?
   - Fever (37.8°C/100°F or greater) or chills
   - Uncontrolled Cough
   - Nausea/Vomiting or Diarrhea (3 bouts in previous 24 hours)
   - New cough
   - New shortness of breath
   - New loss of taste or smell
   - New sore throat
   - New headache
   - New runny nose or congestion
   - Unexplained muscle aches
   - New or overwhelming fatigue

Entry will be denied, at least conditionally, if the visitor answers Yes to any of the screening questions. Daily screenings are required for each visitation day and entry will be denied for any new Yes responses.

If entry is granted, visitors will be advised upon entry of our visitor policy:

- Each visitor must use alcohol-based hand rub or wash their hands at the kitchen sink upon entry to Gosnell.
- Visitors must wear a face mask at all times while in the building. If a visitor does not have their own, HSM will provide one.
- Visitors are encouraged to maintain physical distance (while inside or outside the building) from Employees and any other individuals who do not share a household.
- Visitors of non-COVID-19 positive patients may use all common areas, while maintaining any masking requirements.
- **Visitors of COVID-19 positive patients:**
  - Are required to wear an N95 or KN95 mask provided by HSM at all times, including when they are in the room alone with the patient.
  - Must go directly to and from the patient room and front door when entering or exiting the building. They may not linger or gather in hallways or use other common areas.
  - Should use the patient’s call bell for any needs.
  - Must discard their HSM-issued N95 or KN95 mask as they leave the building.
  - Should understand the risk of in-person visitation and that touching of surfaces in the patient’s room should be limited.