



During this pandemic, when we must depend on each other so completely, everyone at Asante is pulling together in a way I've never seen before in my 16+ years here. It brings me hope to see how as an organization, we are truly a family and an integral part of our Southern Oregon community.

Are we doing everything we can to keep our patients and employees safe? I believe we are. In fact, I know that the members of our COVID-19 task force are doing everything possible to ensure our employees have the right tools, support and education to do their jobs safely and without risk to patients.

One way we are slowing the spread of COVID-19 is by implementing a [new visitor policy](#) at all three Asante hospitals. Beginning Saturday, March 21, our clinical care areas will no longer allow most visitors, with a few exceptions. This was a difficult decision, but necessary, to help keep our patients and caregivers safe.

Please be assured that we will continue to move forward, and that the community can rely on Asante to be the trusted health partner for life, in good times and bad.

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