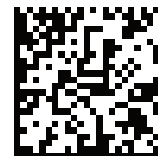


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Visitor Information Form

Visits to patients who are being cared for during COVID-19



We have put in place measures to support the safety and well-being of our patients, visitors and staff during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic. We recognise this as a difficult time for all of our patients, their families and their carers. Thank you for your co-operation and helping us to keep our hospitals safe.

You must not visit if you:

- **Have signs of Coronavirus. This may include a high temperature. a new or persistent cough or a loss of taste or smell**
- **Are vulnerable as a result of medication or a chronic illness;**
- **Are over 70 years of age.**

In visiting the hospital you will be increasing your risk of contracting coronavirus from

- the patient you visit, if they have coronavirus
- being in an environment where other patients may have coronavirus

Should you develop symptoms following your visit to the hospital, please follow the national guidance on the appropriate steps to protect your health and those around you: www.nhs.uk or call 111.

The nurse in charge is responsible for deciding if you are allowed to visit, and access will be restricted to one visitor.

During your visit	
<p>Do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds on entering and leaving the ward • wear the provided personal protective equipment provided throughout your visit - apron, gloves, mask, eye protection • follow social distancing rules (2 metres apart) when you visit with respect to other patients, visitors and staff • decontaminate personal devices, like phones, with wipes provided by our staff before and after you visit the ward • stay in the patient's room or at their bedside at all times • remove and dispose of PPE safely following your visit 	<p>Please do not</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • visit any other care area in the ward or hospital • use any toilet facilities, other than the one designated to you by ward staff • access food areas

If there is anything else that you feel will make things easier for the patient or for you then please do ask to speak to the Nurse in Charge.

For your safety it is important that you follow the instructions given by the staff on how to put on and remove the personal protective equipment.

Please sign this form to confirm that you –

- have received and put on the personal protective equipment - (Apron, Gloves, Mask and Eye protection)
- are aware of the risk of infection from visiting the hospital at this time

Name of visitor:	Signature:	Date:
Staff name:	Designation:	