

# Visitor Guidance

**We are asking the public to limit visiting and to consider other ways of keeping in touch, like phone calls, Skype or Facetime.**

**Visitors are currently restricted to immediate family members or carers.**

Visitors must book all visits with the ward (as they currently do). Please do not visit if you are:

- Unwell, especially if you have a high temperature or a new, persistent cough
- Vulnerable as a result of your medication, a chronic illness
- Over 70 years of age.

**The number of visitors maybe limited by the ward and the duration, this will be discussed at the point of booking the visit.**

**Child visits (under 18) must be agreed by the Matron (or deputy) with responsibility for that ward.**

## Hand washing

Visitors must wash their hands more often than usual, for 20 seconds using soap and hot water. Particularly after coughing, sneezing and blowing your nose, or after being in public areas where other people are doing so. There are facilities on our wards and reception area for hand washing.

**We ask for the public's help in respecting these rules.**

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