

Visiting Arrangements in the Palliative Care Unit



Dear Patient and Family,

In view of the changing Covid-19 situation we have revised our visiting arrangements.

From Saturday January 1st 2022:

- Visiting Hours are from 11.00 to 19.00
- Patients may have up to two visitors per day.
- Please restrict to family & close friends. Remember, the lower the number of different visitors, the lower the risk for all.
- Children who are immediate relatives can visit by arrangement. Please discuss this with the nurse in charge.
- For our sickest patients, and in special circumstances, we can make exceptions. Please talk to the nurse in charge.

For the safety of our patients, visitors and staff we strongly recommend that all visitors are fully vaccinated.

Visitors, please bring your vaccination certificate as it will be checked when you arrive. If you do not have a certificate or you are not vaccinated you will need to take extra precautions during your visit. This includes wearing a plastic apron when in a patient's room. We ask that you do not remove your mask at any time.

We kindly remind visitors to:

- Sanitise your hands when arriving and leaving
- Check your temperature at reception
- Wear the face mask given to you on arrival while you are in the building
- Practice social distancing
- Follow guidance on signs and advice provided by staff
- Stay in the patient's room or courtyard during your visit as much as possible.
- Remember the restaurant is available for take-away only.
- Please use the Palliative Care Unit entrance on the main avenue between 11am and 7pm. Out of hours access is through the Caritas building.

Visitors, please talk to us if you:

- have symptoms of a cold, flu or Covid-19
- are a "close contact"
- are not fully vaccinated.

Visits to those being treated, or awaiting a test result, for Covid-19 are considered on a case-by-case basis. You will be advised if you are required to wear full PPE.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.