

# Visiting Arrangements in the Palliative Care Unit



Dear Patient and Family,

In view of the improving COVID-19 situation we have again revised our arrangements. The following now apply -

- Visiting Hours are from 11.00 to 19.00
- Patients may have up to four visitors per day. Please consider having an antigen test before visiting.
- 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, including booster.**

We kindly remind visitors to:

- Sanitise your hands when arriving and leaving
- Check your temperature at reception
- Wear the surgical 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.
- The coffee dock beside the Palliative Care Unit is open 10.00 – 16.00 and the main restaurant is open from 8-11.15 and 12.30-14.30.
- Please use the Palliative Care Unit entrance on the main avenue between 11.00 and 19.00. Out of hours access is through the Caritas building.

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.