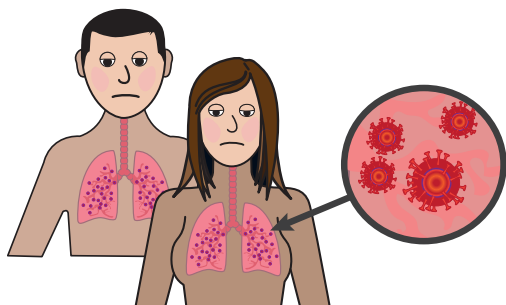
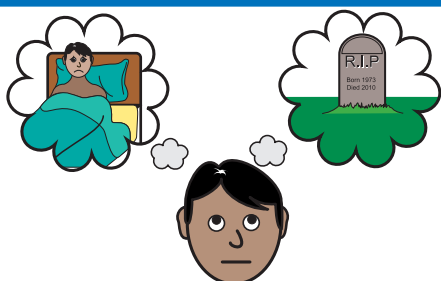


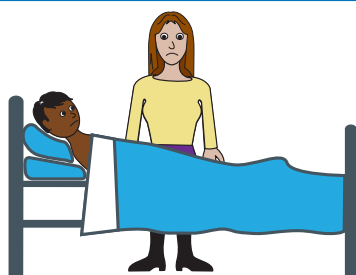
Visiting family in our hospital



Coronavirus COVID-19 means we are having to change how you are able to visit your family in hospital.



If your family member is in the last days or hours of their life, please speak to the nursing staff to discuss how you can visit them.

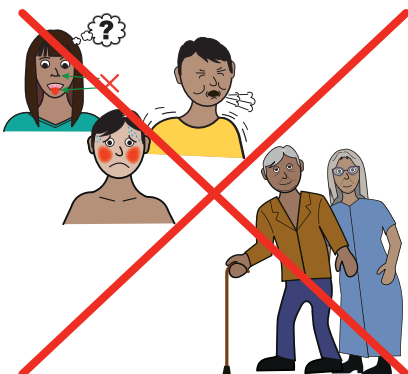


We want you to keep in touch with your family member. **Only one person from your family can visit. Please choose who that will be.**

We need to do this to help stop the spread of Coronavirus.

We will agree with you who is the best person to visit. Staff will advise how long you will be able to visit for.

It is important that you do not visit if you are:



- Tested positive for Coronavirus,
- Have a raised temperature or fever
- A new cough
- Feel unwell in any way
- Over 70 years old
- Have a change or loss in what you can taste or smell
- If you have a letter from your GP saying you are more at risk



Only one person should phone the ward to find out how their family member is doing.

We will agree with you the best time to call the ward.

When you come to the ward you have to



- Wash your hands for 20 seconds using soap and water. If soap and water are not available then you must use hand sanitiser.
- When you arrive a staff member will give you an apron, mask and gloves to wear.
- Staff will take you to the ward.

When you are leaving, staff will tell you how to take your protective clothing off.



You need to leave the hospital grounds after you have visited.

When you leave please go straight home and wash and change the clothes that you were wearing.



If you wish for a faith leader to visit your family member in hospital, then please speak with staff who will help you with this.