

Advice For Visiting Ward 28

Infection And Prevention Control

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Ward 28
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We understand it is a difficult time having a family member in hospital however please take a few moments to read the following information regarding visiting on Ward 28.

It is important for the safety of our patients that the following visiting guidelines are strictly adhered to:

- You leave only essential belongings with your relative as a lot of belongings cause clutter
- To protect our patients it is important to wash/gel your hands before and after entering the ward
- We allow **strictly 2** visitors per bed.
- You do not sit on the patients beds
- Flowers are **not** permitted on the ward.
- Patient's toilets must **not** be used by visitors. The nearest visitor's toilets are located on the ground floor by the Bistro.

If you currently have any of the following symptoms or have been in contact with anyone with the following symptoms please do not visit Ward 28:

Current or recent infections such as:

- Sore throat
- Tonsillitis
- Quinsy
- Pharyngitis
- Coughs or colds
- Chest infection
- Flu/flu like symptoms
- Pneumonia

- Ear infection
- Sinusitis
- Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting
- Skin infections

Due to the nature of the surgery on Ward 28 it is vital to protect our patients from infections.

If you do have any of the symptoms mentioned it is important to contact the ward prior to visiting and speak to the nurse in charge.

Visiting times are Mon – Sun 2.30pm – 4pm and 6pm – 7pm. Please keep to visiting times to avoid disruptions with mealtimes, doctors ward rounds, medication rounds etc.

For general enquiries about your friend/relative please ring the ward after 10:00

Help us keep our patients safe

For more information please feel free to ring Ward 28 on:

0151 529 5238 Or 0151 529 5239



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