

Media Communication for Staff and Public

Suspension of Hospital Visiting from Midnight on Tuesday 24 March 2020

NHS Grampian has taken the decision to suspend visiting times at all NHS Grampian hospitals.

NHS Grampian is committed to a person-centred approach to safe and effective care delivery with people at the centre of all that it does.

To limit the spread of Covid-19 and to protect our most vulnerable patients and ensure the safety of our staff, visiting will be suspended indefinitely from Tuesday 24 March at midnight.

No visiting allowed (except when patients are at the end of their life or if there is clinical emergency) in the following hospitals:

- Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
- Royal Cornhill Hospital
- Dr Gray's Hospital
- Woodend Hospital
- Aberdeenshire Community Hospitals
- Moray Community Hospitals

Restricted visiting will continue in:

- Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital – one parent only
- Aberdeen Maternity Hospital & Maternity Units – one birthing partner only

Restricted visitors who are unwell, have flu-like symptoms, cough or a fever or cold **should not** visit. Restricted visitors who are self-isolating as someone in their household is unwell **should not** visit.

Restricted Visitors are asked to ensure they adhere to social distancing guidance and a 2 metre distance from other visitors, patients and staff.
No children allowed to visit.

To enable regular contact with families and friends, patients are encouraged to use personal Wi-Fi enabled devices to telephone and video call. Wi-Fi is now enabled on the Foresterhill Campus for patient use.