

INFORMATION ON HAVING A NEGATIVE LATERAL FLOW TEST RESULT BEFORE VISITING

We would like to see you visit your loved one today.

To safeguard your loved one, other patients and our staff, the latest NHS guidance means that you should have a negative Lateral Flow Test before you can visit.

We prefer you to show your result from the NHS app or the text message/email confirming registration of your negative Lateral Flow Test, but you can bring your negative test with you if you do not use a smartphone/computer.

We will not record details of your negative Lateral Flow Test – this is purely to enable you to visit safely.

We will ask you to show the evidence of your negative Lateral Flow Test at the entrance to our hospitals and/or at entrance to the ward/unit you are visiting.

We cannot give you Lateral Flow Tests to take at the hospital so please remember to have your test before you visit.

Please also remember our existing rules on visiting which help keep infections out of our hospitals:

- You must not visit if you have any COVID-19/flu symptoms, and
- You must not visit if you have had contact with someone who has COVID-19, and
- You must not visit if you have been vomiting/had diarrhoea within the last 48 hours, and
- You must observe all our Infection Prevention and Control measures (including using gel and wearing a mask) while inside our hospitals.

Thank you for helping us keep high standards of Infection Prevention and Control, which reduces the chance of people bringing COVID-19 into our hospitals.

More information is in our COVID-19 Interim Visiting Policy, which is available on our website.