

Manchester Royal Eye Hospital
Paediatric Services

Information for Patients

Visiting the Eye Hospital

If you need to visit the Eye Hospital at the moment, we are here to help you and look after you.



We are doing things a bit differently to help keep you safe.

Before you come, we would like to chat with you and your parents by phone or video chat to say "Hi!"



When you arrive, you will come straight in to meet your friendly eye specialist.

They will be wearing special clothes like this. The special clothes help keep germs away.



They might wear:



goggles



apron



mask



gloves



Our friend Snowy is also wearing special clothes to keep the germs away. Can you find Snowy when you come to the eye clinic?

Some people think the eye specialists look like superheroes when they wear these clothes! Other people think they look like astronauts or wizards. What do you think?



You and your parents may be asked to join in and wear a mask too! Draw what you think you will look like.

We will ask you to clean your hands with gel when you arrive.



Snowy has also made sure that their hands are washed and clean.



Your eye specialist might look different in their special clothes. Remember they are very friendly and want to look after you. They are still very friendly underneath their special clothes.



They will help you with your eyes and then you can go home again.

If there is anything making you worried, or anything you would like your eye specialist to know before you come, you can:

- Tell your parents and they can tell us, or
- Tell the eye specialist on the phone when they call, or
- Write it here and bring this with you:

STAY AWAY GERMS!

If you go to the Eye Hospital today you might be quite surprised
Our friendly staff are dressed in masks, but here to look after your eyes

The clothes they wear make people stare
But they are only worn because they care

An apron, a mask, gloves that are blue
They wear them to protect you.

Think of them as magic clothes
From the top of their head down to their toes

Don't be afraid, they don't mean to scare
They're dressed like this because they care

Germs keep away from their funny disguise
And make sure you are safe when they look at your eyes

You must not forget that underneath their new style
They are still the same and want to make you smile.