



Information for  
parents and  
carers

## Covid 19 Information

Your child has been admitted to hospital and information you have shared means they may have the Covid 19 infection. A swab result will be required to confirm whether this is the case or not.

## In order to keep everyone safe

- All staff in the clinical area will be wearing face masks.
- You and your child may be asked to wear a face mask.
- Staff will wear personal protective equipment when they come in to your child's room. They will put this equipment on whatever the reason is for entering. This is for the safety of all staff, other children that are on the ward and for you.
- Staff will be wearing a face mask, gloves and apron and for some children a gown, full face visor or goggles and fitted mask may be required.
- This will be for routine care and observations, but will also be for emergency care.

All the equipment for your child will be kept outside their room and the staff have been trained in how to put this on quickly so that the delay in attending to your child is kept to a minimum.

We understand that in an emergency you may feel that this is an unnecessary delay but please be assured that this is a vital part of the process to ensure all children and staff are safe and the risk of passing the infection on is minimised.

## Please help us

- Washing your hands regularly and always on entering and leaving the ward and room.
- Keeping the area around your bed space as clear as possible so staff can reach the sink to wash their hands and by staying as far away as possible from staff when they are removing personal protective equipment.
- Staying inside the room with the door closed.
- Asking us if there is something you need, if necessary please arrange for someone to bring in items you require.
- Asking us if there is anything you don't understand.

## We will

- Keep you up to date with swab results as quickly as possible, usually within 24 hours.
- Provide resident parents with drinks and meals.
- Ensure you can go home as soon as possible.

We do understand that this is a worrying time for you, please speak to a member of staff if you have any questions or concerns.

## Contact details

Ward 8 Telephone Number: **01772 522496**

## Sources of further information

[www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk](http://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk)

[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

[www.patient.co.uk](http://www.patient.co.uk)

[www.accessable.co.uk](http://www.accessable.co.uk)

[www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

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Please ask if you would like help in understanding this information. This information can be made available in large print and in other languages.

**Cantonese:**

如果你希望以另外一種格式接收該資訊，請和我們聯絡，不必猶豫。

**Gujarati:**

જો તમને આ માહિતી બીજી રચના કે ફોર્મેટમાં મેળવવાની ઇચ્છા હોય, તો કૃપા કરી અમારો સંપર્ક કરતા અચકાશો નહિ.

**Hungarian:**

Kérjük, vegye fel velünk a kapcsolatot, ha más formában kéri ezt az információt.

**Polish:**

Jeżeli chciał(a)by Pan/Pani otrzymać niniejsze informacje w innym formacie, prosimy o kontakt.

**Punjabi:**

ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਫਾਰਮੈਟ ਵਿਚ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲੈਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਨਾ ਝਿਜਕੋ।

**Urdu:**

اگر آپ اس معلومات کو کسی اور صورت میں حاصل کرنا چاہتے ہیں تو برائے مہربانی ہم سے رابطہ کرنے میں ہچکچاہٹ محسوس نہ کریں۔

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