



The National Maternity Hospital
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Dear Patient,

We have a shared responsibility to limit the spread of COVID-19.

To help with this, The National Maternity Hospital needs your co-operation with the following:

Please come alone if you are:

- Attending for an Antenatal visit
- Attending for an Ultrasound Scan
- Admitted as an In-patient to a Ward including induction of labour
- Visiting your baby in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

You may bring a birth partner/support person with you if you are:

- Attending the Labour Ward or Theatre for a caesarean section

All other visitors to the hospital, including children, are asked **NOT TO VISIT** at this time. We understand these are difficult asks for parents. Please be assured that your health and the health of your baby are our priority.

The NMH 4-point Plan

If you are attending the hospital and are worried that you have an infection with COVID-19, please follow the below course of action:

- 1) Phone ahead (01 637 3100)
- 2) Do not travel on public transport
- 3) Phone again when you arrive outside the hospital and wait to be escorted to the area which has been prepared for your arrival
- 4) When we meet you we will give you a mask to wear and ask you to wash your hands or use an alcohol gel

Thank you for helping us ensure the safety of our patients and staff.

Prof. Shane Higgins, Master, The National Maternity Hospital