



Falls Awareness Week

20th to 26th Sept

Covid 19 and Falls

Please be aware that patients who have a positive/pending Covid-19 result may be more vulnerable to falls as the doors are closed, decreasing visibility from staff.

Top Tips



Nurse call bell to hand



Bed at ultra-low level



Mobility aid by bedside



Drink within reach



Please consider the use of low entry beds at this challenging time.

Please consider the level of supervision/observations the patient requires.

Please be mindful, it takes extra time to don the appropriate PPE before attending to these patients.

To find information on the low entry bed or how to order click on the link below

<https://www.arjo.se/siteassets/inriver/resources/p/p5?disclaimerAccepted=yes>