

Alert Level	Alert level 3
Virus in general circulation- Gradual relaxation of restrictions	
Area of Care	Visiting and accompanying of visitors will be limited as follows
General Hospital(including ICU)	<p>One daily visit from one of two nominated individuals (from up to two households) can be permitted, where this can be accommodated within COVID secure environments (*see definition).</p> <p>Where the visitor requires assistance then no more than 1 person will be permitted access to visit at any one time when this can be accommodated within social distancing guidance.</p> <p>Duration of visits should be agreed with person in charge.</p> <p>Alternatives, for example, outdoor visiting, virtual visits, should continue to be made available.</p>
Hospice Facilities	<p>One daily visit from two nominated individuals can be permitted at the same time, where this can be accommodated within COVID secure environments (*see definition).</p> <p>Duration of visits should be agreed with person in charge.</p> <p>If the two nominated individuals are not from the same household and physical distancing cannot be maintained, such visits can take place separately</p> <p>Alternatives, for example, outdoor visiting, virtual visits, should continue to be made available.</p>
Emergency Departments	One person only to be facilitated to accompany each patient where the environment is COVID secure (*see definition).
Out Patient Departments	One person only to be facilitated to accompany each patient where the environment is COVID secure (*see definition).

Paediatric/neonatal hospital settings	Two persons (either /both parents or two nominated caregivers from up to two households) can accompany any child admitted at all times for the duration of the stay.
X Ray	One person only to be facilitated to accompany each patient where the environment is COVID secure (*see definition).
Cancer/Burns/Renal Units	Where possible, visiting arrangements should reflect the guidance for general hospital inpatient wards/units. However as some patients in these units may be particularly immunocompromised the guidance can be locally defined based on individual risk assessment.
Day Procedure Units	One person only to be facilitated to accompany each patient where the environment is COVID secure (*see definition).
Maternity Units	<p>Birth partner will be facilitated to accompany the pregnant woman to any pregnancy related appointments and ultrasound scans where the environment is COVID secure (* see definition)</p> <p>Birth partner will be facilitated to accompany the pregnant woman for induction of labour, duration of labour and birth and for up to three hours after the birth.</p> <p>One daily visit from one of two nominated individuals (from up to two households) can be permitted, where this can be accommodated within COVID secure environments (*see definition).</p> <p>Where the visitor requires assistance then no more than 1 person will be permitted access to visit at any one time when this can be accommodated within social distancing guidance.</p> <p>Duration of visits should be agreed with person in charge.</p> <p>Alternatives, for example, outdoor visiting, virtual visits, should continue to be made available</p>

<p>Mental Health Wards</p>	<p>One daily visit from one of two nominated individuals (from up to two households) can be permitted, where this can be accommodated within COVID secure environments (*see definition).</p> <p>In specific circumstances where the visitor requires assistance then no more than 1 person will be permitted access to visit at any one time where this can be accommodated within social distancing guidance.</p> <p>Duration of visits should be agreed with person in charge.</p> <p>Alternatives, for example, outdoor visiting, virtual visits, should continue to be made available.</p>
<p>Learning Disability Wards</p>	<p>One daily visit from one of two nominated individuals (from up to two households) can be permitted, where this can be accommodated within COVID secure environments (*see definition).</p> <p>In specific circumstances where the visitor requires assistance then no more than 1 person will be permitted access to visit at any one time where this can be accommodated within social distancing guidance.</p> <p>Duration of visits should be agreed with person in charge.</p> <p>Alternatives, for example, outdoor visiting, virtual visits, should continue to be made available.</p>