

Prestwick Care

Visit types and requirements for safe visiting

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NB: This guidance does not relate to visitors to Residents on End of Life Care as there are no restrictions applicable

Type of Visit	Number of Visitors	Pre Visit requirements	PPE needed during Visit
<p>Relatives visiting when the Home is not in midst of a Covid-19 outbreak</p>	<p>No restrictions, although the Home may request that groups of 3 or more check with the Home that the visit can be safely facilitated.</p> <p>Visitors should go directly to the Resident room or the designated visiting area and remain there for the full visit.</p> <p>Visits into communal areas will be kept to a minimum.</p> <p>If children are supervised there is no restriction on their visiting.</p>	<p>There is no requirement for visitors to test unless they are providing direct personal care. If they are providing personal care, then the Home should provide test kits for testing in line with staff testing.</p> <p>There is no requirement to have temperature recorded prior to admission or to sign to say that they are well.</p> <p>We expect that visitors remain responsible and do not attend the Home if they are experiencing symptoms or have been in recent contact with Covid-19.</p>	<p>Visitors need to be encouraged to thoroughly wash their hands prior to leaving the room.</p> <p>Visitors do not need to wear Masks, Gloves or Aprons.</p>
<p>Relatives visiting when the Home is in an outbreak</p>	<p>There are no restrictions on the number of visitors for each Resident, however, these visitors must attend the Home one at a time i.e. one Resident can have for example four visitors in one day as long as they do not visit together.</p>	<p>As above.</p>	<p>A fluid-resistant surgical mask (FRSM) must be worn throughout the visit in the Home.</p> <p>When in the Resident's room, an apron and gloves are to be worn although gloves can be removed for handholding as long as hands are washed prior to leaving the room.</p> <p>The apron and gloves are to be removed and disposed of prior to leaving the Resident's room.</p>