

North West Hospice and COVID-19

The management of North West Hospice is actively taking all precautionary steps to minimise the risk of infection with Coronavirus (COVID-19). Whilst the risk to individuals remains low, we take the wellbeing of service users, staff, volunteers and visitors to our hospice seriously. Our service users represent a potentially vulnerable group. Therefore we appreciate your support in following the guidance below.

Guidance on attending or visiting our hospice.

1. Those intending to visit North West Hospice that are experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness should not visit North West Hospice. If in doubt visitors should contact the Nurse-in-charge in our In-Patient Unit, contact number is 071-9143317.
2. Those who have travelled to affected areas within the last 14 days (Please refer to HSE website <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/coronavirus.html> for latest update on affected areas), **should not visit** North West Hospice. If in doubt visitors should contact the Nurse-in-Charge in our In-Patient Unit, contact number is 071-9143317.
3. Anyone who has had close contact with a confirmed case of Coronavirus (COVID-19) **should not visit** North West Hospice.
4. Anyone who has had close contact with a suspected case of Coronavirus (COVID-19) **should not visit** North West Hospice.
5. If anyone is concerned about exposure to infection in any other circumstance, they should follow government advice at HSE website <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/coronavirus.html> . Alternatively, you should contact North West Hospice on 071-9143317.

PLEASE NOTE: The guidance above is reviewed daily in line with government guidance. We strongly advise that you follow most up to date advice as per HSE website <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/coronavirus.html>