

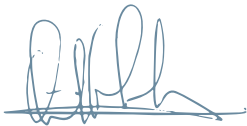
## New COVID-19 guidelines for patients attending clinic appointments

As you are no doubt aware, because of COVID-19, hospitals and clinics are required to have processes to minimise the risk of viral spread. Accordingly, when attending the clinic, the following requests apply:

- All patients must wear a face mask/face covering when attending clinic appointments. You will not be allowed to enter the hospital or clinic without a face mask/face covering.
- Please make sure you use hand sanitiser when entering the hospital/clinic.
- To facilitate social distancing, please attend at your appointment no earlier than 5 minutes before. This is to limit the number of patients we have waiting outside or inside the clinic suite.
- Please attend your appointment alone if possible. If you need support one person may attend with you.
- COVID-19 questionnaires must be completed before attending clinic.
- Payment can be made in advance to limit the amount of time spent in the clinic suite.

We appreciate your cooperation with these new guidelines.  
This will help us to minimise the risk to the patients who attend our clinic.

Thank You.



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