

# *Papakura Private Hospital*

## *COVID-19 Precautions*

We, as your loved ones day to day carers, want to keep your relative safe from COVID-19 or any other illness that may cause them harm in their already frail condition. We have plans in place to deal with any pandemic issues should the need arise. As part of that plan we need to limit the number of possible contacts – the smaller the number of contacts the smaller the chance of infection.

We respectfully request that you do not visit anyone within the hospital if any of the following applies to you:

- You have returned from Overseas within the last 14 days & are in self-isolation or if a family member living with you is in this situation.
- You have been in contact with anyone suffering from the COVID-19 virus or who has a cough, cold or flu like symptoms.
- You are experiencing any cold or flu like symptoms yourself.
- You have been unwell in any other potentially contagious way & have not been symptom free for more than 48 hours.

We ask that you limit your visits to those that are classed as essential. By that we mean where your loved one is unwell & not visiting may cause distress to them or you. Unsure of what this means? – ask us & we will talk you through it. We have no intention of turning your loved one into a prisoner, we just care for their welfare.

Non-essential visits are where you can postpone your visit or keep in touch by phone. Our phone number is **09 299 6444**.

*We are here & we care. Please help us to keep you & yours safe in these uncertain times.*

*If you have any concerns relating to this flyer or your loved ones condition please feel free to contact us directly at any time of the day or night – Phone 09 299 6444.*

***Management & staff of Papakura Private Hospital.***