



# COVID-19 - ASPH Visiting Restrictions

<p><b>All members of the public, including visitors, must take a lateral flow test within 48 hours prior to entry at any of our hospital sites</b></p>		<p><b>Joan Booker Ward (Maternity postnatal)</b></p> <p>1 chosen birthing partner from the same household/bubble</p>
		<p><b>Maternity Scans</b></p> <p>1 chosen birthing partner from the same household/bubble</p>
<p><b>Adult Visiting</b></p>	<p><b>Visiting restriction in place</b></p> <p>Visiting is no longer permitted for adult inpatients unless they have a registered carer. This change will also affect Wordsworth and Chaucer wards at Ashford Hospital.</p>	<p><b>Maternity Antenatal OPD</b></p>
<p><b>Carer</b></p>	<p>Daily visit for up to <b>1 hour</b> for carers supporting patients with learning disabilities, dementia or providing interpreting. Carers will be permitted to be with patients during an ED attendance also</p> <p>60 Mins</p>	<p><b>Emergency Department</b></p> <p><b>Adult ED.</b> All EOL &amp; carers: 1 person can accompany patient <b>For Paeds ED:</b> 1 parent can accompany patient</p>
<p><b>End of Life (EOL)</b></p>	<p>Visits continue to be permitted. Daily visits agreed by palliative care team – Up to a maximum of <b>2</b> visitors per visit wearing PPE.</p> <p>60 Mins</p>	<p><b>Adult Outpatients</b></p> <p>1 person can accompany from the same household/bubble if the patient requires mobility support or support with receiving bad news</p>
<p><b>Paediatric Wards</b></p>	<p><b>* Due to the nature of the care given and space constraints on our Paediatric Wards, visiting restrictions are;</b></p> <p><b>Ash Ward – 2</b> parents/carers from the same household/bubble in tag team. <b>Oak Ward – 1</b> parent/carer. <b>Outpatients – 1</b> parent/carer</p>	<p><b>Pre-assessment Unit OPD 15</b></p> <p>1 person can accompany patient to drop off and pick up from unit, unless a carer/interpreter</p>
<p><b>Maternity labour</b></p>	<p>1 chosen birthing partner from the same household/bubble</p>	<p><b>Endoscopy</b></p>
		<p><b>Ashford In-patient wards</b></p> <p>Visiting is no longer permitted for adult inpatients unless they have a registered carer (Wordsworth and Chaucer wards only).</p>

Visiting is at the discretion of the Paediatric team. For more specific guidance, queries and information, please speak relevant department or see the Children and Young People's Visiting leaflet. (Subject to change as per national/local guidance).