



### Visiting hours

We permit visiting at any time at Meath Care, although please note that the Reception is staffed during the following hours:

**Monday-Friday:** 0900-1600 hours

**Saturday / Sunday / Public Holidays:** 0900-1600 hours

*Outside of these hours the doors will be locked for security reasons, please visitors should alert the nursing staff by pressing the doorbell. The staff will ask you to complete the regular visitor screen and print your visitor label.*

*Please note – any visitors who are not displaying their visitor tag may be asked to leave the Centre as this is our assurance that you have completed the required screening.*

### Visiting precautions, from 27 January 2023

#### Baseline Precautions are in place at both Centres

Baseline precautions are being employed as there are less than 5,000 active cases and below 200 hospitalisations in WA currently.

- All visitors must wear a mask within the Centre in indoor areas where residents are present or likely to be present;
- All visitors should practice hand hygiene and cough etiquette; and
- Visitors must not visit if they are unwell, have been unwell in the preceding 48 hours, or have tested positive for / been diagnosed with an airborne respiratory illness (COVID, influenza, RSV).

***Precaution levels for visitors to Meath Care Centres from 8 November 2022***

	<b>BASELINE</b> <i>Low community caseload</i>	<b>ENHANCED</b> <i>High community caseload or exposure in Centre</i>	<b>OUTBREAK</b> <i>Outbreak in Centre</i>
<b>Visitors</b>	No limitation	Maximum of 2 visitors per resident at any time	Essential visitors to outbreak area; Maximum of 2 visitors per resident at any time to other areas
<b>Visiting locations</b>	All resident areas	Resident rooms or outside	Resident rooms only in the outbreak area; Resident rooms or outside for other areas
<b>Mask</b>	Indoors where residents are present or likely to be present	At all times at the Centre	At all times at the Centre
<b>RAT before entry</b>	Not required	Every 72 hours	Prior to each visit to the Centre
<b>Signing in</b>	All visitors must sign in and out of the building for security reasons		
<b>Visitor behaviour</b>	Hand hygiene and cough etiquette to be practised		
<b>Personal health</b>	not to visit if unwell or have been unwell in the preceding 48 hours or have an ARI		