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Covid-19: Going to hospital during Coronavirus outbreak



Coronavirus is also called Covid or Covid-19.



If you are very ill you may need to come to hospital during the Covid-19 outbreak.



This leaflet is to help you understand what will happen when you come to hospital. Easy read Covid-19: Going to hospital during Coronavirus outbreak



You will go to the reception in the Emergency Department at Gloucester Hospital or Cheltenham Hospital.



Hospital staff will be wearing masks and aprons.



You may be asked to wear a mask.



Don't be scared, this is to help keep everyone safe.



You may be tested for Covid-19.



Swabs are rubbed inside your mouth and up your nose. A swab is like a large cotton bud. Easy read Covid-19: Going to hospital during Coronavirus outbreak



Hospital staff will decide where you need to go for treatment.



It is really important that you stay in the area you are taken to.



Ask hospital staff if you need help.



Bring your Health Passport into hospital with you.



Bring in your medication.



Remember – it is important to wash your hands regularly.

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