



Covid-19:

If you are admitted to hospital during the Coronavirus outbreak



Coronavirus is also called Covid or Covid-19.



The doctors in the emergency department may decide you need to stay in hospital.



Our hospitals have to do things differently during the Covid-19 outbreak.



If you have Covid-19 you will go to a Covid-19 ward.



Staff will wear full protective clothing and face masks to keep everyone safe.



It is really important that you stay in the room you are given to stop Covid-19 spreading.



You might be asked to wear a mask at times.



If you do not have Covid-19 you will go to a non Covid-19 ward.



Staff on the ward will wear face masks, aprons and gloves.



Hospital staff will decide if your carers or family can visit.



If you cannot have visitors the ward staff will help you keep in touch.



Hospital staff can help to get your belongings to you. Just ask the ward staff about this.



Remember to wash your hands regularly.



If you have a learning disability and need extra support, please contact the Learning Disability Liaison Nurses on

4 0300 422 49<u>53 or</u>

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