

## General Wards

2-3pm: Medical and Rehabilitation Wards, and Mental Health  
3-4pm: Surgical, Extended Day Surgery and Orthopaedic  
Wards

- Visitors can be for up to one hour
- Maximum two visitors allowed per day
- One visitor per patient per hour unless otherwise approved

## Intensive Care Unit

- Visiting between 2-3pm
- Visits limited to 15 minutes and only ONE visitor  
(immediate family only)

## Women's Health Clinics

- No partners but offer inclusion at appointment via phone  
call/face time on patients own device

## Special Care Nursery

- Parents/care provider only

## Children's Ward

- One parent/care provider can stay with the  
infant/child

## Women during labour

- Women can have two support people with them  
during labour and birth
- Both support people must pass Bendigo Health's  
screening and be over 18
- Following birth, women can bring one support  
person to the postnatal ward for the remainder of  
their hospital stay

## Specialist Wards

- Visitors at the discretion of the manager

Visits must be **pre arranged** with the ward

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## Do **NOT** visit if you:

- Have tested positive for coronavirus or are awaiting test results
- Have returned to Australia from overseas in the last 14 days
- Had known contact with someone who has coronavirus
- Have a temperature higher than 37.5 degrees or symptoms of respiratory infection such as:
  - breathing difficulties such as breathlessness
  - cough
  - sore throat
  - fatigue or tiredness.

All visitors will be **screened on entry** to the hospital

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## All visitors **MUST**:

- Have their temperature tested on entry to the hospital.
  - Wash their hands with soap or use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser after using the lifts, holding railings and every time you enter or exit a patient's room.
  - Stay in the patient's room at all times and limit movement around the building.
  - Limit the number of personal items you bring into the hospital.
  - Leave the hospital when their visit is over. Do not wander through hallways or spend time in public areas, including lobbies, waiting areas, cafeterias and vending areas.
  - Only have three people at a time in the lifts
  - Practice social distancing at all times
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## Please note:

- Visitors who are caring for a patient with a disability have NO time limits on their visit, including in the Emergency Department
- Frequent visitors for long stay patients (longer than seven days), please speak to the staff at the front desk of the Atrium for further information
- Visitations will be considered for special circumstances and require approval by Nurse/Midwife Unit Manager or Nurse/Midwife in charge for the shift.