

Due to RSV (respiratory syncytial virus)

# Some of our areas currently have a **no-visitor policy**

Please **do not** visit wards if you have had fever, cough, sore throat, or runny nose in the past 24 hours.

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**Children under 16** will not be able to visit, unless there is a clear medical need or exceptional circumstance.

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## **No visitors are allowed in:**

- Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU)
- Ata Rangi (maternity birthing unit, Hawke's Bay Hospital)
- Waioha (primary birthing unit, Hawke's Bay Hospital)
- Wairoa maternity ward
- Children's ward, Hawke's Bay Hospital

**Exception:** parents/guardians can support a child in hospital.

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**Emergency department** is limited to 1 support person per patient.

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**Ward A1** visiting is limited to 1 visitor per patient, once a day only.

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**Intensive Care Unit (ICU)** visiting is limited to 2 visitors per patient, once a day only.

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- Visitors to any area of our facilities may be asked to wear a mask or other protective wear.
- The decision about whether exceptional circumstances apply is at the Charge Nurse Manager's or another lead clinician's discretion.