## Spire Healthcare

## Coming into hospital

Protecting our patients from coronavirus (COVID-19)

The safety of our patients and colleagues is our number one priority. Your healthcare is essential and we are actively working with and following guidance from the Department of Health, Public Health England, Health Protection Scotland and Public Health Wales to ensure you are kept safe.

Prior to coming to one of our Hospitals please ensure that you follow government advice in relation to social distancing and robust hand hygiene as much as possible.

If you have an appointment please continue to attend the hospital as normal unless you have the symptoms as described below or are advised otherwise by a member of our team.

To support screening for COVID-19, on entering our hospitals we're asking everyone to:

- Report any symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) such as a new, continuous cough, high temperature (above 37.8) or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- Report if they have been contacted by the NHS Test & Trace within the last 14 days as having come into contact with someone with coronavirus

Any patient reporting or displaying any symptoms of coronavirus COVID-19, will be asked to return home and follow the latest government guidance as detailed on the Gov.uk website.

We are asking everyone who attends our site to abide by our policy on social distancing. Please ensure that you stand or sit a minimum of two metres apart.

To protect our patients and colleagues from the potential risk of coronavirus COVID-19, we are currently restricting access to patient visitors in our hospitals to only exceptional circumstances. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation, and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Looking after you.