






Infection Control – Visitor Information

TOP FIVE TIPS TO PREVENT INFECTION

What you can do as a visitor

There are a number of things you can do to help prevent the spread of any infection when visiting your family / friend at the State Hospital.

1	Do not visit if you are feeling unwell or have an infection such as flu, or are suffering from a heavy cold or diarrhoea and vomiting. If you are unsure telephone and check with the nurse in charge before you visit.	
2	Clean your hands before entering and upon leaving the ward or any other patient area.	
3	Ensure you are familiar with the prohibited items for the State Hospital.	
4	Talk to the nurse in charge if you have concerns about the cleanliness of the environment or are unsure about any infection control issues.	
5	Additionally, if you have any concerns about staff hygiene on the ward, please speak to the nurse in charge.	

For further information, please contact Infection Control.