

Things we are doing to keep you safe during your Radiology appointment during the Covid-19 Pandemic

- Radiology is situated within the safe zones in the hospital, meaning that Covid-19 confirmed or suspected patients are not treated in this area.
- Foot fall is kept lower in the hospital by only allowing patients and essential carers within it (please be aware this means we ask you to attend the department on your own or with one essential carer if absolutely necessary).
- All patients entering the hospital will have their temperature checked and asked about any possible symptoms before they come into the hospital.
- All patients, staff and carers are asked to wear face masks and sanitise their hands before coming into the hospital.
- Please bring your own mask but these will be provided at the doors if you do not have one.
- Social distancing measures have been put in place to allow you to stay the appropriate distance from other people (this does limit waiting room capacity so please arrive for your test at the allocated time, if you are too early or late you may not be granted access).
- Staff attending to you will be wearing personal protective equipment (PPE), this is to provide protection to you as much as it is to them.
- Strict infection control protocols are in place ensuring all areas and equipment are cleaned between patients.
- Risk versus benefit analysis has occurred via a senior clinical member of the team, meaning we feel the benefit of the examination outweighs the potential risk from Covid-19.

We have undertaken these steps to make the environment as safe as possible for you to attend your appointment.

If you would like to ring to discuss any elements of your appointment or your concerns please feel free to ring the department on:

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