



Information for interstate/overseas visitors requesting permission to visit relatives in King Edward Memorial Hospital (KEMH) while in quarantine or self-isolation

Permission to visit KEMH is only granted for compassionate reasons – if your relative is critically ill or obstetrically unwell beyond your 14-day self-isolation period.

For the quarantine or self-isolation period, visiting will be restricted to one single visit for up to 60 minutes and restricted to one person at a time. If this process is not followed and the correct approvals not obtained, hospital staff have the right to refuse entry into the hospital.

Process to gain approval to visit:

1. On arrival in WA, obtain a Movement Order on your G2G Pass with the Border Police present (who issue your Quarantine Direction). This allows you to travel between KEMH and your accommodation. **NOTE: You CANNOT travel to KEMH without this.**
2. You will need to request approval to visit from State Health Incident Coordination Centre (SHICC), phone number 08 9222 2017 or SHICC.covidoperations@health.wa.gov.au. Once approval is granted SHICC will contact the Coordinator Nursing and Midwifery Patient Flow (CoNM Patient Flow) or delegate.
3. You will be contacted by the CoNM Patient Flow, to confirm you have received approval to visit, given a date and time for the visit and the mobile number to call to confirm arrival at the hospital.
4. The CoNM Patient Flow will discuss your visit with the ward Nurse / Midwifery Manager) at Patient Flow Meeting held at 0830 each weekday.
5. Before arrival at KEMH, phone the mobile number of the CoNM Patient Flow to and discuss your visiting process.

Requirements during your visit/s:

- You will be given a mask to wear during the entirety of your hospital visit (request a new mask at the end of the visit and ensure the mask is worn before entering hospital on your next visit).



- Carry and show Good 2 Go (G2G) Approval, Movement Order and if relevant, results of COVID test with you at all times.
- You must co-operate with health-related questions / assessment by the KEMH staff, and report any symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, fever) at commencement of every visit.
- Visits will be time limited to 60 minutes.
- Hand hygiene must be performed before and after patient visit, and as requested by KEMH staff.
- Respect current physical distancing requirements between self and staff.
- Visitation rights may be revoked if you do not comply with directions from KEMH staff, or self-quarantine directions.
- If you develop any symptoms in the 48 hours following your visit, please go to your nearest COVID clinic or seek medical advice and inform the KEMH site contact person.