

Core brief

Daily update
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DAILY REMINDER: Don't Spread the Virus at Work or Home

Be mindful of COVID-19 transmission routes. Avoid touching your face including; your mouth, eyes, nose or biting your nails after touching surfaces or objects.

Face coverings and face masks

Staff in non-clinical, non-public areas and offices must wear a face covering as a minimum or a Fluid Resistant Surgical Mask (FRSM-TYPE IIR) where two metre social distancing cannot be achieved and when in common areas like stairwells, reception areas and corridors. Face coverings must not be worn in clinical areas where Fluid Resistant Surgical Masks (FRSM-TYPE IIR) are required as a minimum.

If you wear your face covering incorrectly, you could actually be putting yourself more at risk so please ensure you and your family and friends know how to wear a face covering properly.

When wearing a face covering:

Do's



Don't



Face Masks:

All staff when working in hospitals, care homes, health centres or patients' homes who interact with patients or residents (including when taking patients out on escort), are required to wear a hospital issued Fluid Resistant Surgical Mask (FRSM-TYPE IIR) throughout their shift including when away from patients.

If staff are unable to wear a mask for medical reasons this must be highlighted to their manager as they may need to be moved to a non-patient facing area.

While within two metres when giving patient direct general care, staff must wear a fluid resistant surgical mask (FRSM-TYPE IIR). Other PPE requirements are determined by the patient pathway and risk assessment.

Compliance with hand hygiene and social distancing continue to be critical in all settings at all times.

[Click here for more information](#) - Please ensure all staff are briefed on this information and have the opportunity to ask questions. It is essential that staff understand the control measures in place in their area of work.

Super Saturday vaccinations

More than 5,000 health and social care staff were vaccinated at the Louisa Jordan Hospital on Saturday.

The operation saw a team of 95 staff working together to deliver up to 500 doses of the Pfizer vaccine per hour over the course of the day.

A total of 65 vaccine stations were mobilised, utilising the large floor space at Louisa Jordan to ensure a rapid turnaround in a safe environment. The first injection was administered at 08.45, with the last vaccination taking place at 19.30.

Huge thanks to everyone involved to make this happen.



Photos by Wattie Cheung



Louisa Jordan Hospital parking charges

Anyone who has to visit the Louisa Jordan Hospital will now be able to park at the Hydro car park free of charge.

If you have previously visited and been charged for parking at the Hydro car park, you can claim the parking fee back through NHSGGC expenses.

[Click here to find out how to claim expenses.](#)

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the [FAQs](#) first. If you have any further questions, please email: staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

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