

NNU visiting rules for parents known to be COVID positive or suspected of having COVID

If either parent is known to be COVID positive or is suspected of having COVID the following process will apply:

- Baby to be admitted into the isolation cubicle.
- Parents can visit together for a timed slot of two hours to be prearranged.
- Parents must gel their hands on entry to NNU and use FFP2 masks, then go straight to the isolation cubicle to wash their hands. Good hand hygiene to be maintained throughout visit.
- Parents will be given a plastic bag to put their coat/bag into once in the isolation cubicle (ie not use lockers, with limited time spent outside the entrance to NNU.)
- Parents are not able to use the shared facilities/kitchen on NNU. They can remove their mask **BRIEFLY** to have a drink that they will need to bring from home, but can only drink this when the nurse is outside the isolation cubicle. Food is not allowed inside the cubicles.
- Parents are to use the en-suite bathroom in isolation cubicle. If their baby has been put in Nightingale room, they will need to ask the nurse for any of the facilities they may need.
- Restricted visiting will end on day 6 if parents are well.