



Infection Prevention & Control Visitor Questionnaire

15 March 2020

Health Management Plan for Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

Burnside Hospital has taken advice from its Medical Executive Committee due to the ever-evolving situation with Coronavirus in Australia and in the interest of mitigating the risk of cross infection and the safety and wellbeing of our patients, visitors, staff and visiting medical officers, has determined to **restrict the number of visitors within the hospital.**

This visitor assessment questionnaire has been developed to assist the hospital in the assessment of all visitors at the time of arrival.

Definition:

World Health Organisation (WHO) – Coronaviruses (CoV) are a large family of viruses that cause illnesses ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV). The Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), is caused by a new strain of Coronavirus officially known as Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV/2).

Symptoms:

- Fever or history of fever (>38°C), dry or moist cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose or diarrhoea.

Screening Assessment

	Questions	Comments
1.	Have you returned from interstate, and / or have you been in contact with someone that has returned from interstate within the last 14 days.	
2.	Have you been unwell with a recent respiratory illness such as cold or fever?	
3.	Have you been in contact in the last 21 days with any person suspected to have, or diagnosed with Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID- 19).	

Visitor Declaration:

I have not returned from overseas within the last 14 days and/or been in contact with someone that has returned from overseas within the last 14 days.

Name

Signature

Date

If you answer YES to any of the above, you will not be able to access Burnside Hospital.