Limits on visitor numbers vary from ward to ward. They may also change from time to time depending on COVID-19 or Influenza in the community, and the hospital’s needs. Please speak with your treating team about any special circumstances which might affect the number of people needing to visit.

**Recommendations for visiting a hospital after testing positive to COVID-19 are as follows:**

* If a COVID-19 case leaves isolation after 5 days, they cannot visit the hospital on day 6 or 7.
* It is strongly recommended COVID positive cases continue RAT testing up to and including day 10. If you continue to return a positive result, you should avoid sensitive settings (hospitals) up until 10 days after your first positive test.

Before you visit, check the latest info at **rch.org.au/info/Visitor\_Guidelines**

**Visitor limits for weekdays, weekends and public holidays**

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| **Ward** | **Who can visit each day?** |
| Cockatoo, Koala, Platypus, Sugar Glider, Kelpie, Possum and Kookaburra | Patients can have **four** visitors each day.  This number can be made up of parents, guardians, extended family members or friends.  Note. Only a max of two extended family members or friends can visit each day. |
| Rosella | **Two** parents and guardians (RAT required) |
| Butterfly | **Two** Parents and guardians (RAT required) |
| Dolphin | **Two** parents or guardians |
| Theatre and Recovery | **Two** parents or guardians |
| Specialist clinics  Medical Imaging  **Day Units:**  Day Medical Unit  Day Oncology Unit (Day Cancer Centre) | **Two** parents or guardians, plus child attending appointment  **Two** parents or guardians, plus child attending appointment  **One** parent or guardian, plus child attending appointment  **One** parent or guardian, plus child attending appointment |
| Emergency Department | **Two** parent/guardian may stay with patients in the waiting room.  For patients moved to a cubicle, **two** people may visit. |
| Banksia | As determined by the patient’s treating team |

**Help us stay COVID Safe**

When visiting The Royal Children’s Hospital you will need to sanitise your hands, wear a surgical or N95 mask (that covers your chin and nose) and maintain social distancing. We provide hand sanitiser and masks for visitors.

If you have any symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home and get tested immediately.