



COVID 19

Frequently Asked Questions for Families & Friends

1. I have a temperature but do not have respiratory symptoms. Can I visit my family member or friend?

Answer: As per Public Health advice, we would advise that in this instance, you do not visit your family member as you may be exposing yourself and others to infection.

2. I have respiratory symptoms. . Can I visit my family member or friend?

Answer: As per Public Health advice, we would advise that in this instance, you do not visit your family member as you may be exposing yourself and others to infection.

3. My close family relative has been asked to self-isolate because they have respiratory symptoms. . Can I visit my family member or friend?

Answer: As per Public Health advice, we would advise that in this instance, you do not visit your family member as you may be exposing yourself and others to infection.

4. My close family member has been asked to self-isolate because they had contact with a confirmed case of COVID 19. . Can I visit my family member or friend?

Answer: As per Public Health advice, we would advise that in this instance, you do not visit your family member as you may be exposing yourself and others to infection.

5. My friend or extended family member has been asked to self-isolate because they have respiratory symptoms. Can I visit my family member or friend?

Answer: As per Public Health advice, we would advise that in this instance, you do not visit your family member as you may be exposing others to infection.

6. My friend or extended family member has been asked to self-isolate because they had contact with a confirmed case of COVID 19. Can I visit my family member or friend?

Answer: As per Public Health advice, we would advise that in this instance, you do not visit your family member as you may be exposing yourself and others to infection.

7. I am returning from holidays abroad. Can I visit my family member or friend?

Answer: As per Public Health advice, we would advise that in this instance, you do not visit your family member as you may be exposing yourself and others to infection.

8. I am returning from a holiday in Ireland. Can I visit my family member or friend?

Answer: If you do not have respiratory symptoms yourself, and if you have no reason to believe that you have had contact with Covid virus, there is no reason why you cannot visit by appointment.

9. I have a vulnerable person at home, I am concerned about getting the virus if I visit my family member?

Answer: CCOI is committed to protecting families, community members with support needs, staff and visitors as is reasonably practicable. We are following all best practice guidelines from the HSE and we are updating these daily to ensure that health and safety of all.

In addition the Links below may be helpful

HSE Information Leaflet- What is Home Isolation

https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/selfisolationathome/Patient%20information%20sheet%20for%20home%20isolation_v1.0.pdf

HSE Information Leaflet- Self Isolation Vs Quarantine

<https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/selfisolationathome/Home%20isolation%20and%20quarantine%20explained.jpg>

HSE Information Leaflet - Advice for People Sharing a Home with A Person Waiting on a Test Result for COVID 19

https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/selfisolationathome/Advice%20sheet%20for%20people%20who%20live%20in%20the%20same%20home%20as%20a%20person%20waiting%20for%20the%20result%20of%20a%20test%20for%20COVID_v1.0.pdf