

Media Advisory
To All Media
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PROTOCOL FOR VISITING HOURS IN HOSPITALS DURING THE COVID-19

With South Africa's confirmed COVID-19 cases increasing daily, the Department of health Limpopo deems fit to change thing as another way of reducing the risk of the coronavirus, there is a need to limit access to hospitals premises.

It is against this background that the protocols of visiting patients are adjusted as follows:

1. VISITING HOURS:

1.1 Visiting hours will be limited to one hour per day from 12h00 - 13h00, with effect from Thursday 19 March 2020.

2. NUMBER OF VISITORS PER PATIENT:

2.1 A maximum of two visitors per day.

2.2 One visitor to be allowed at the bedside at a time and such a visitor cannot spend more than 15 min with the patient.

3. Any other visits outside the prescribed period will be authorized by the attending doctor and prior arrangements should have been made.

4. These measures will be applicable until further notice.

5. Your cooperation in this regard will be much appreciated.

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