



CHEEVERSTOWN

TOWARDS A FUTURE WHICH RESPECTS THE CONTRIBUTION & INCLUSION
OF PEOPLE WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.

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COVID 19 Update for Families of Residents

Dear Family Member,

By way of an update, we are pleased to confirm that the COVID 19 Outbreak Status on Cheeverstown campus will be stood down tomorrow, Saturday 27th June. A review of the overall status of Cheeverstown regarding COVID 19 will take place next week and this review will include the Department of Public Health, the HSE, HIQA and our links with Tallaght University Hospital.

While this is a very positive move for Cheeverstown, we must continue to remain vigilant and work to support people as safely as possible.

Cheeverstown Campus is considered a residential care facility, similar to nursing homes. Therefore visiting restrictions will be in line with HSE and public health guidance.

We are delighted to now be in a position to facilitate visits from families. Where possible it is preferable that outdoor visits are arranged in consultation with the manager of each house. The manager may request that your visit with your family member takes place in a dedicated visiting area outside of the resident's home. We have been advised that the following guidelines should be implemented:

- Each resident can have a maximum of two named visitors. Ideally, only one of those visitors can be present at any one time and visits should be arranged in advance.
- Do not visit if you or any member of your household has symptoms of a cold or flu such as fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath. Do not visit if you have symptoms of gastroenteritis such as diarrhoea and vomiting. Do not visit until at least 2 days after your symptoms have gone away. If you are tested for COVID do not visit until you are told it is safe to do so.
- Visits are limited to less than 30 minutes, with each visitor allowed a maximum of one visit per week.
- Visitors are required to wear a surgical mask if they are not able to maintain social distancing during the visit.
- Children under 16 are not permitted to visit.

Presently overnight stays in the family home cannot be facilitated. We are awaiting further guidance and will continue to keep families updated as the situation changes.

We appreciate your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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