

VISITOR GUIDELINES – Sunshine, Footscray, Williamstown Hospitals



Western Health

Western Health welcomes visitors in line with Victorian Department of Health and Human Services guidelines.

These guidelines permit:

For our **Sunshine, Footscray and Williamstown sites**. *(Separate guidelines apply to **Joan Kirner Women's and Children's** at Sunshine Hospital and Emergency Departments).*

The infographic consists of three vertically stacked items, each with an icon and text to its right. The first item features a purple circle containing two white silhouettes of people, with the text '2 VISITORS FROM 1 HOUSEHOLD' to its right. The second item features a purple clock face with a white circle in the center containing the number '2', with the text '2 HOURS' to its right. The third item features a purple calendar icon with a white page showing the number '1', with the text 'ONCE PER DAY' to its right.

VISITING HOURS ARE BETWEEN 12-8PM

We ask that all visitors:

- Register on entry
- Undertake screening and temperature checks
- Wear a provided mask at all times
- Practice physical distancing, and
- Wash and sanitise hands regularly

Families should coordinate their visiting plans so that visitor numbers are not exceeded.

When are visitors NOT permitted?

- If they are COVID positive, have symptoms of COVID, are a close contact of someone who is COVID positive or if they are awaiting COVID-19 test results.

Exceptions may be requested for patients receiving end of life care or whose medical condition is life threatening or for patients who have disability or behavioural needs. Please speak with the nurse-in-charge.