



ADMISSION / DAY CASE PROCEDURES

Information to Parents/Guardians Re: H1N1 – Swine Flu Virus

The Staff at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin wish parents/guardians to note the following in relation to attending the hospital for a scheduled admission / day case procedure.

Please DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD to the hospital for his/her admission / day case procedure IF

1. Your child has had confirmed H1N1 (Swine Flu) **within the last 4 weeks.**
2. Your child has a sudden onset of flu like symptoms which includes some of the following:
 - Temperature over 38°C/100.4°F which includes some of the following:
 - Dry Cough
 - Headache
 - Severe weakness and fatigue
 - Aching muscles and joints
 - Sore throat
 - Runny nose
 - Vomiting/Diarrhoea

PLEASE TELEPHONE THE ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT TO ADVISE IF YOU ARE ATTENDING AND TO CONFIRM AVAILABILITY OF A HOSPITAL BED

To reschedule your Admission Date:
Tel : Admissions Department on 01 4096100

If you have any concerns regarding your child's medical condition - please contact your relevant medical/surgical team at the hospital on 01 4096100 or your local GP.

Please note that the hospital may have to reschedule admission and day case appointments in the future should there be an increase in patients being admitted to the hospital with H1N1–Swine Flu Virus.

As a precautionary measure, we are presently restricting visiting to parents / guardians only, until further notice.

For further advice/information on H1N1 - Swine Flu Virus:
Tel: HSE Freephone number 1800 94 11 00 www.swineflu.ie
Go to www.olchc.ie and click on Swine Flu Virus

We thank you for your co-operation.