

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details an NHSGGC news release on RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus).

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde update on RSV

Medics at the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre are asking people with cold or flu like symptoms not to visit patients at the hospital.

The appeal comes after 15 patients tested positive with Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV).

In-patients at the Beatson are particularly susceptible to viruses, so it's important that any visitors who have experienced any cold or flu-like symptoms do not visit friends and family until at least 48 hours after the end of symptoms.

Visitors who do not have symptoms of the cold or flu are asked to observe temporary visiting times between 2-4pm and 6-8pm.

One patient who had tested positive with RSV, and had already been giving cause for concern, has sadly passed away.

Four of the patients have already been discharged home. Ten patients remain across the two wards but none are giving any cause for concern as a result of the RSV.

Wards with patients showing symptoms do not admit new patients as a precautionary measure and the wards are closely monitored with strict infection control measures in place.

[Click here](#) to read the full news release.

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