

# Keeping safe from Coronavirus

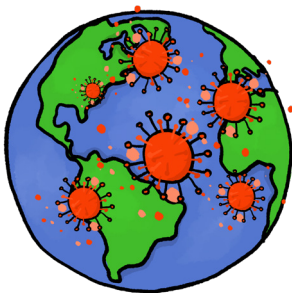


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# Introduction



This guidance comes from the Rutherford Cancer Centres.



It explains how we are keeping people safe from **Coronavirus**.

**Coronavirus** is a new illness that is spreading around the world.



If you catch Coronavirus you may have:

- a fever and feel very tired
- a cough that doesn't go away
- difficulty breathing
- a loss of taste and smell.



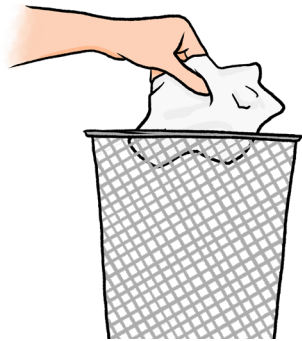
We are following all the Government guidance about keeping safe.

# Keep safe



The best way to keep safe from Coronavirus is:

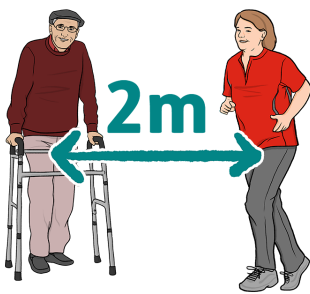
- wash your hands often. Use soap. Wash for at least 20 seconds



- use a new tissue when you cough. Put the used tissue in a bin



- try not to touch your face.



You should also:

- keep 2 metres away from other people - that's 6 feet



- wear a face covering if you are indoors

# What we are doing



We will carry on providing treatment and support, but we may have to change some of the ways we do things.

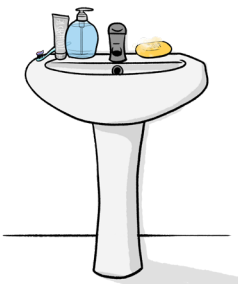


We will help to keep people safe by:

- doing extra cleaning at our centres



- washing our hands more



- adding more places you can wash your hands



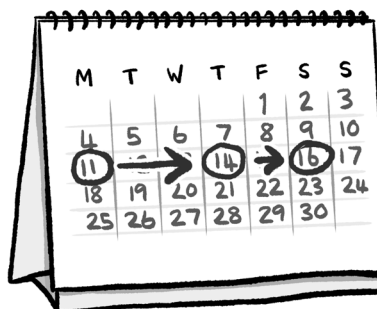
- screening patients and staff by Healthcare Patient Co-ordinators, before entering the reception area.



We will have fewer staff working in our centres so they don't spread the illness.



We also want to have fewer patients in our centres at the same time.



So, to keep you safe, we may have to:

- change your appointment time



- move you to another centre.



Every day we are checking that it is safe for you to come to our centres.

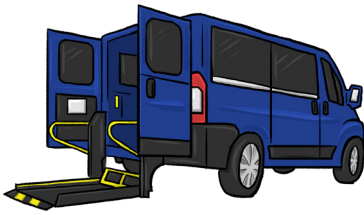


We will tell you if anything changes about how we treat or support you.

# Other ways we can help you



You may not feel safe using buses and trains.



We can provide transport so you can come to the centre.



We can provide somewhere you can stay overnight if that helps.



We can give you certain treatments at home if you prefer.



If you are not happy to sit in the main waiting area, we can find somewhere else for you to wait.

# For more information



If you need more information please phone us on:

- South Wales - Newport:  
**01633 740 005**



- Thames Valley - Reading:  
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