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Help us prevent the spread of Norovirus

To help prevent the spread of the winter vomiting bug norovirus, we are asking visitors to Russells Hall Hospital to stay away if they have had diarrhoea or vomiting in the previous 48 hours.

Patients' relatives and friends who have these symptoms, or had symptoms within the previous two days, risk infecting poorly patients while they visit patients in hospital.

Visitors must also thoroughly clean their hands on entering and leaving our wards, and we are reinforcing our usual visitors' policy of no more than two visitors at a time.

By cooperating with us, visitors will be helping to prevent the spread of this bug and protect vulnerable patients.

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Notes for editors

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