

Infection Prevention for Visitors

Did you know, more than four million people acquire a healthcare-associated infection (**HCAI**) every year in Europe.

HCAIs pose a serious risk to staff, residents, and visitors in care and nursing home environments. Please follow these guidelines to help prevent the spread of infections.



Wash your hands or use hand sanitiser before and after visiting



Do not visit if you are feeling unwell



Check with staff before bringing food or flowers



Make cleaning easier by not contributing to a resident's clutter



Cover your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing



Do not touch a resident's wounds or dressings



Do not sit or lie on a resident's bed



Discourage children from crawling on the floor



Wash your hands thoroughly after using the toilet



Inform staff if you notice an area that needs cleaning