



Bethel House - Covid-19 (Coronavirus) Statement - Updated 17/03/2020

In light of the substantial change in advice from the UK Government, the following measures have been put in place with immediate effect:

- All “unnecessary” visits to friends and relatives in care homes should cease
- All on-site contractors will be kept to a minimum and outside entertainment has been temporarily suspended
- Increased cleaning of high-contact points is being completed continuously
- All staff will be assessed on return from annual leave to ensure they have not travelled to an affected area which requires self-isolation on their return

Essential visitors to Bethel House

Those who must visit Bethel House are requested to adhere to the guidance:

- Increased hand washing - notices with the correct hand washing process are being displayed throughout the home
- Use of Alcohol Gel only in circumstances where hand washing is not possible
- Any visitor with a fever and/or a new persistent cough must not enter the premises
- If you have recently travelled abroad or have been in contact with a confirmed case, please do not enter the premises
- Please do not enter Bethel House for at least 72 hours after symptoms improve from any illness, including diarrhoea and vomiting

Keeping in touch

We may have restricted access to Bethel House, but our residents and staff are still here and we don't want to lose touch with people. Could you take the time to write to us? A card, a letter, a photograph or drawing? Tell us where you are, who you are and tell our residents something about your day and what you are doing?

We might be behind closed doors but we would love to hear from you.

We will continue to follow the professional advice and act in the best interests of our residents.

If you have any questions please contact me by phone or email.

Yours sincerely

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