



Bereavement Covid-19

Dear Next of Kin,

We would like to express our deepest condolences to you at this very difficult time.

Due to unprecedented circumstances because of the Covid-19 pandemic, some of the information in the bereavement booklet will not apply. The booklet contains additional information and support, but please note the changes due to Covid-19 on this covering sheet first.

- Covid-19 patient deaths are not reportable to the Coroner. However, sometimes it may be necessary to report a death to the Coroner before the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death (MCCD) can be given.
- Once completed the MCCD will be emailed to the relevant Registrar and a hard copy will be kept at the Hospice.

Registering a death

A member of the Hospice Medical Team will register a death.

They will also prepare the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death and email a copy to the Registrar.

The Registrar will contact the Next of Kin regarding the Death Certificate.

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