

VISITOR RESTRICTIONS

Effective from Saturday 18th July 2020

In response to the rapidly changing COVID-19 situation Beaufort and Skipton Health Service have implemented some important changes to further protect the most vulnerable members of our community.

Please ensure that you read the changes as outlined below.

As of 18th July, **no visitors** will be permitted into the hospital or our residential facilities.

Approval may be granted on compassionate grounds after discussion with the nurse in charge.

Compassionate grounds are for the purpose of:

- Visiting those in palliative care
- In specific emergency situations

All appointments at the Skipton Medical Centre will now be offered via phone, unless our GP deems it necessary to see you in person.

We know these restrictions can be challenging and we understand each family's situation is different. Please continue to follow signs and directions regarding access as these continue to change.

We appreciate that this will be difficult for both families, patients and residents, but we would appreciate your cooperation in implementing these important measures to assist in us keeping your loved one safe.

Please refer to the following link, for further information. <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

If you have any queries or concerns please email bshs@bshs.org.au