

## Our COVID-19 Response

All dialysis staff, nurses, patients and their caregivers are required to do a TraceTogether check-in, complete a declaration form and measure their body temperatures before entering. They are also reminded to keep a 1m-distance from one another while waiting outside the centre via floor markings.

All our dialysis centre nurses are working in split teams to lower risk of potential cross-contamination and use telecommunications for updating of patient records and shift handovers. Our triage nurses are also required to don PPE throughout their shifts.

All external visitors and volunteers are not allowed into the dialysis centres.

Only non-ambulant or patients with dementia are allowed to have one accompanying caregiver. No caregivers are allowed into the centre for able-bodied patients. All our patients and their caregivers are also required to wear surgical masks upon entering the dialysis centres, and throughout the process of dialysis. We work closely with our social workers to ensure strict mask-wearing compliance amongst our patients.

All dialysis stations are also thoroughly wiped down and disinfected before every patient shift.

Patients with acute respiratory infection symptoms or have received a 'Health Risk Warning' / 'Health Risk Area' SMS by MOH will not be granted entry into the dialysis centre unless they are able to show proof of a negative ART test 24 hours before entry.

