

Information for parents

We want to diagnose what your child has as soon as possible.

Your child may have a common illness, but because your family has recently travelled in countries where people are infected with Ebola virus, we need to check whether your child may have Ebola virus.

This is a worrying time for you, so we will assess your child and work out what the problem is as soon as possible. As well as checking for Ebola virus, the doctor will also look for other more common infections that may be causing your child's illness.

Staff will be wearing masks and gowns to protect themselves from infection. To protect other patients, you and your child need to stay in the isolation room.

We are arranging for you to be transported to a special ward where we care for patients who are being checked for Ebola virus. Staff wearing masks and gowns will escort you to this area.

As soon as we know what illness your child has, we will discuss the results with you, and advise if there is any risk to you or other members of your family.

Thank you for helping us look after your child.



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