

On-Site Monitoring Guidelines March 2022

On-site monitoring is permitted if remote monitoring is not feasible. Remote monitoring is strongly recommended as the global COVID-19 pandemic continues and thus must be utilised whenever practicable. Written notification to the research office is no longer necessary, however the following conditions must be met by visiting monitors:

- It has been determined that remote monitoring is not practical.
- External visitors must be advised that they will need to undertake attestation upon arrival to SVHM, including the following:
 - Do not attend if unwell.
 - Temperature must be taken upon arrival to the hospital.
 - A mask must be worn at all times. N-95 masks are required in all clinical areas, surgical masks are acceptable in non-clinical areas.
- Agreement from the Head of Pharmacy that they can accommodate drug reconciliation is required prior to the visit.



References

- 1. Current visitor restrictions From https://www.svhm.org.au/patients-visitors/information-oncoronavirus/current-visitor-restrictions (21 March 2022)
- 2. <u>Guidance to reduce exposure to COVID-19 in the Workplace (controls for work areas and tasks)</u> from SVHM Intranet (March 2022)

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