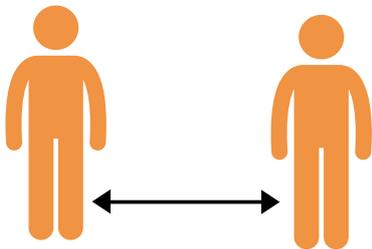# How are kidney units keeping you safe during COVID-19?

Reducing your hospital visits:

- Using telephone and video-link clinics to review you.
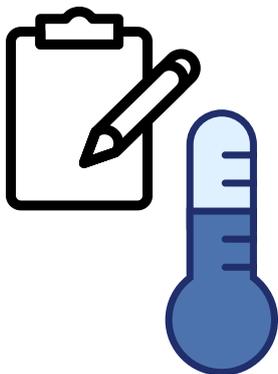- Improving access to blood tests in your local area.

Maintaining social distancing:

- Changing waiting and treatment areas to keep people apart.
- Reducing clinic sizes
- Limiting visitors to dialysis units or wards.

Wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Ensuring everyone wears a face mask when on an NHS site.
- Providing staff with protective equipment (aprons, gloves, visors) for high risk activities.

Checking for infection:

- Temperature checking and infection screening questions for people coming into kidney wards, outpatient areas and dialysis units.
- Regular COVID-19 testing for staff and highest risk patients.

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