



# COVID-19 PATIENT MANAGEMENT FLOW CHART (ED / HOSPITAL) v1.0

FLOW CHART SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON LEVELS OF COMMUNITY SPREAD

PATIENT FACTORS

ED ZONE (ED TRAFFIC LIGHT)	HOSPITAL POLICY (HOSPITAL TRAFFIC LIGHT)	SCREENING TEST REQUIRED	HOSPITAL PRECAUTIONS	HOSPITAL LOCATION
<b>CONFIRMED COVID</b>	<b>CONFIRMED COVID</b>	COVID SCREEN	<b>Airborne and Contact precautions</b> N95	<b>Priority for NPR</b> -if not available G54 SINGLE + hepa filter
<b>ED SUSPECTED COVID</b> -epidemiological risk factors* WITH OR WITHOUT -clinical evidence of disease#	<b>HOSPITAL SUSPECTED COVID</b> -epidemiological risk factors* AND -clinical evidence of disease#	COVID SCREEN	<b>Dropet precautions</b> however use N95	<b>NPR</b> -if not available G54 SINGLE + hepa filter
<b>ED SUSPECTED COVID</b> -clinical evidence of disease# WITH OR WITHOUT -epidemiological risk factors*	<b>EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RISK ONLY</b> -epidemiological risk factors* WITHOUT -clinical evidence of disease#	COVID SCREEN	<b>Droplet precautions</b> Surgical mask SINGLE room	<b>Home ward</b> SINGLE room door closed
<b>ED SUSPECTED COVID</b> -clinical evidence of disease# WITHOUT -epidemiological risk factors*	<b>OTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASE</b> -clinical evidence of disease# WITHOUT -epidemiological risk factors*	<b>ENHANCED COVID SCREEN</b> -low risk -does not require quarantine -does not require COVID clean	<b>Droplet precautions</b> Surgical mask SINGLE room	<b>Home ward</b> SINGLE room door closed
<b>OTHER CAUSE OF FEVER</b> -fevers with another clear focus WITHOUT -epidemiological risk factors*	<b>OTHER CAUSE OF FEVER</b> -fevers with another clear focus WITHOUT -epidemiological risk factors*	<b>+/-ENHANCED COVID SCREEN</b> -low risk -does not require quarantine -does not require COVID clean	<b>Droplet precautions</b> Surgical mask SINGLE room	<b>Home ward</b> SINGLE room door closed

**\*Epidemiological risk factors**

- Admitted from state quarantine facility or worker therefrom
- States declared as LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH or EXTREME risk
- Close contact with a confirmed case
- International travel with the exception of GREEN zone
- International border staff or air, freight or maritime crew
- HCWs (including aged or residential care) with confirmed or suspected COVID where PPE is not used
- People who have been in areas with recent local transmission as per DoH

**#Clinical evidence of disease (COVID)**

- Fever (eg night sweats, chills)
- acute respiratory infection (eg cough, SOB, sore throat including tonsillitis / ILI symptoms)
- Loss of smell or taste

**Enhanced COVID screening tests**

- these tests are performed in low risk patients
- do not require specialised COVID clean and transport precautions