



ED COVID-19 DISPOSITION PATHWAY

COVID-19 CONFIRMED OR SUSPECTED

1. Severity Assessment

MILD

- No symptoms
- Mild symptoms
- SpO₂ > 95% on RA

MODERATE

- SpO₂ > 92% at rest on RA
- Desaturation or SOB with mild exertion
- Evidence of LRTI on CXR

SEVERE/CRITICAL

- RR > 30
- SpO₂ < 92% at rest on > 4 L/min O₂ via NP
- HFNO, CPAP or invasive ventilation required

2. Risk Assessment

RISK FACTORS FOR POOR OUTCOMES

- Older age, e.g. > 65
- Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- Pregnant
- Comorbidities:
 - Lung disease - e.g. COPD, asthma, bronchiectasis
 - Cardiovascular disease - e.g. hypertension
 - Obesity (BMI > 30)
 - Immunocompromising conditions - e.g. cancer, post-transplant, HIV/AIDS, immunosuppressive therapy, chemotherapy or radiotherapy, steroid use, use of DMARDs
- Concerns about personal safety or access to care

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3. Disposition

No

Yes

No

Yes

**CARE AT HOME
WITH STANDARD
LEVEL OF SUPPORT**

**CARE AT HOME ON
COVID-19 HOME
MONITORING
PROGRAM**

**ADMIT TO COVID
WARD**

**ADMIT TO COVID
WARD/CONSIDER
ICU ADMISSION**