Process to confirm COVID19 Status



Patient risk assessed for COVID – 19

COVID19 screening tool DD3360 completed and placed at front of the in-patient clinical record

Swab sent to lab as per CED / clinical guideline / primary team / surveillance (ensure that date swab taken is recorded in the clinical record)

All areas to record patients awaiting swab result for COVID – 19 on the safety briefing sheet

CN / CCN / SC to check all outstanding swab results on concerto at 0900 and 1500 every day

All swab results must be discussed with IPC or the Primary Team to determine COVID-19 status as soon as available

Medical team or CN / CCN / SC to call IPC or Primary Team to discuss swab results and pt COVID - 19 status when swab result available.

Out of hours / weekend discuss with Primary Team SMO on call

CONSIDER:

- Clinical symptoms, including progress and ongoing symptoms
- Epidemiological circumstances, including household members symptoms,
 healthcare worker in household or travel overseas

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Cleared by IPC or Primary Team SMO – very low risk

- Deescalate PPE as per guideline for clinical symptoms
- If the child has a respiratory illness treat as per IPC precautions
- Only re-swab if instructed by the clinical team

Probable or Confirmed case discussed with ID

- Swab –ve pts may be considered a probable case if epidemiological risk
 - Update screening tool at front of notes with status
 - Record swab result in the clinical notes
 - Nurse in -ve pressure room (AIIR) if possible
 - Ensure IPC, primary SMO and CN aware