

COVID-19 Risk Management plan



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Title: Management of Suspected COVID19 Symptoms – Patient Isolation	
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<p>Risk Issue:</p> <p>The NHS reports the main symptoms of COVID19 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a high temperature – 37.8 or above. • a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours <p><i>'Patient A'</i> presented with the following symptoms at <i>(Time)</i> on <i>(Date)</i>. <i>List Presentation:</i></p> <p>Due to the presence of symptoms <i>(Patient A)</i> has been isolated with suspected COVID19 and therefore the following care plan must be adhered to.</p> <p><i>Patient A's</i> Isolation period will be From <i>(date)</i> to <i>(date)</i> <i>(note: Current isolation is 7 days from onset of symptoms)</i></p>	

Action Plan	Signature / Role
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Patient A</i> to be isolated in bedroom 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family to be informed of onset of symptoms and reassured that <i>Patient A</i> will be supported monitored closely. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedroom door to be clearly labelled with 'PPE' sign that is recognisable to ALL staff. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A body fluid spillage kit should be available to clean any spills within the room 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff to be made aware that <i>Patient A</i> is being isolated and staff identified who will be assisting <i>Patient A</i> on each shift (recommended 2 staff, to support with hygiene, repositioning where required, personal care where required and support the maintenance of his nutrition and hydration needs). 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All paperwork to be completed for Patient A is kept in the isolation room. 	
<p>PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPE Store created within isolation room. 	
<p>Care workers should use personal protective equipment for activities that bring them into close personal contact, such as washing and bathing, personal hygiene and contact with bodily fluids.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aprons, gloves and fluid repellent surgical masks should be used in these situations. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there is a risk of splashing then eye protection will minimise risk. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New personal protective equipment must be used for each episode of care. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow bag for disposal of PPE and Red bag for laundry inside the persons room. Staff aware to remove all PPE used and dispose of in Yellow bag within room. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff to remove PPE Gloves and apron within room and wash hands with soap and water for over 20 seconds 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff to wear a glove to open door, remove glove and again immediately wash hands. (Please make an assessment of your service to see how you can reduce infection- perhaps a small yellow bag/bin outside of door) 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff are to wear PPE when disposing of double bagged waste after 72hrs 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disposable cups/ plates/ bowls and cutlery is available to support all nutrition. This is disposed of within the room into clinical waste. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
<p>LAUNDRY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there is any dirty laundry this must be placed in the red bag. • Once the red bag is ¾ full, this is double bagged. This is then placed in the bathroom and must remain there for 72 hours before being taken to be washed. • The red bag is labelled with the date and time of sealing. • This must be put in a machine on a SLUICE WASH if possible and on its own. • The machine MUST be clearly labelled with <i>PATIENT A</i> initials if multiple machines are available. 	
<p>PATIENT OBSERVATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observations to be taken and recorded. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there is a presence of temperature above 38.7 the following must be completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administer prescribed Paracetamol for temperature control - Complete the Monitoring Document two-hourly: 	
<p>Pressure Care and Thrombosis Risk</p> <p>During this period of isolation <i>Patient A</i> may be at increased risk of Pressure areas and/or increased risk of developing a DVT/PE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff to continue to monitor common pressure areas and document any concerns on the appropriate body map. Ensure appropriate pressure relieving equipment is sourced and used when required. • Where possible staff to encourage regular movement of limbs and repositioning. • Staff to monitor for signs of DVT that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swelling, pain, redness, warmth to the touch, discolouration of skin, leg cramps) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek medical advice if concerned. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff to be aware that any questions/ concerns can be raised at any time with a senior manager. 	

ISOLATION IN
PROGRESS
SUSPECTED CASE OF
COVID-19

**ALL PPE MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN IN
THIS ROOM
(GLOVES, MASK, APRON)**

**ONLY ALLOCATED STAFF ARE ALLOWED TO
ENTER**

**NO ITEMS ARE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THIS ROOM
UNLESS DOUBLE BAGGED**

**STAFF ARE TO WASH HANDS BEFORE LEAVING
ROOM AND BEFORE TAKING ON OTHER TASKS
ON THE PREMISES**