

### **COVID-19 GUIDANCE**

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#### CATEGORIES

#### **DESCRIPTIONS**

### RISK CATEGORY

- High risk category for developing complication from COVID-19 infection
- Moderate risk category for developing complication from COVID-19 infection Refer to Chief Medical Officer's risk criteria for COVID-19.

# ISOLATING AND SHIELDING

- Shielding of uninfected subject to prevent exposure to contagion
- Self-isolation to prevent exposure of community to contagion
- Signposting to NHS online isolation note service
  In secondary care document use of source-isolation nursing protocols & de-escalation

### EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 (VIRUS)

- Exposure to confirmed case of SARS-CoV-2 infection
- Exposure to suspected case of SARS-CoV-2 infection
- Recently worked in a healthcare setting
- Recently performed a healthcare related procedure

Scan/click SET 1 for list of (SNOMED CT) terms risk settings and clinical procedures considered or expected to be aerosol generating



## ENCOUNTER & ADVICE

- Telephone consultation for suspected SARS-CoV-2
- Advice given about SARS-CoV-2 by telephone

### SWAB TESTS

- Taking of swab for SARS-CoV-2
- Self-taken swab for SARS-CoV-2 [offered / completed]
- Swab for SARS-CoV-2 taken by healthcare professional

For each item please state clearly the indication for the swab

#### TEST REQUESTS

• Detection of SARS-CoV-2 using polymerase chain reaction technique

#### TEST RESULTS

In systems where results of COVID-19 testing are not automatically recorded use:

SARS-CoV-2 RNA (ribonucleic acid) detection result [positive / negative]

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS Scan/click SET 2 (COVID-19 presenting complaints simple reference set) for a complete list of (SNOMED CT) terms for signs & symptoms that may be associated with COVID-19



## CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS

- Please use the term COVID-19 to record a confirmed diagnosis
- In addition please provide clinical reasoning e.g. COVID-19 confirmed by [laboratory test / clinical diagnostic criteria]

#### WORKING DIAGNOSIS

Suspected COVID-19 – as defined by Public Health England

#### COMPLICATIONS

Record complications and COVID-19 related conditions as due to COVID-19 where this is known

#### NOVEL EVALUATION TESTS

- Assessment using exertional desaturation test
- Assessment using 1-minute sit-to-stand test
- Assessment using 40-step test

#### For desaturation results use - Peripheral oxygen saturation level [on room air / on supplemental oxygen] on exertion [decreased / unchanged]

• For SpO<sub>2</sub> results use - Peripheral blood oxygen saturation [on room air / on supplemental oxygen] [at rest / on exertion]

Scan/click RATIONALE for the use of rapid exercise tests for exertional desaturation in COVID-19

RATIONALE

#### PATIENT CARE IMPACTED BY PANDEMIC

 Provision of advice, assessment or treatment [limited / delayed] due to COVID-19 pandemic
 Use when a person's care is negatively impacted by pandemic circumstances