

COVID-19 Summary Respiratory Care Pathway

Determine Triage Category and **Treatment Escalation Plan (TEP)** – document in medical notes and complete RESPECT Form

For FULL escalation and likely to require early additional ventilatory support Severe illness e.g. asthmatic, requiring 15L/min O ₂ via NRB at presentation, delirium, septic shock, obtunded Urgent ITU review +/- early intubation	For FULL escalation Stable with mild to moderate illness at presentation Monitor for escalation if required Early senior clinical review	For ward-based care with CPAP / NIV as ceiling-of-care, if required NOT for CPR or intubation Monitor and assess	For ward-based care ONLY NOT for NIV / CPR / intubation Consider early palliation / palliative discharge if severe co-morbidities
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