





Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Escalation and de-escalation across management streams

Change		Criteria		Action
		Observations (if available)	Symptoms	
	Transfer to ED	Oxygen saturation <92% Respiratory Rate >30 Sustained HR > 120	Moderate - Severe chest pain Shortness of breath on minimal exertion or at rest Syncope or near-syncope Altered mental status Clinical concern	Call Ambulance or consider streaming hospital referral via COO Refer to AO at relevant ED Notify patient's care team lead
	Upgrade Risk Category to Medium and handover to AH-CCP	N/A	Development of moderate symptoms	Refer to AH-CCP Team clinician on call Notify Patient's community care team
	Continue current	Demonstrated pattern of stability or improvement (i.e. no evidence of deterioration)	Demonstrated pattern of stability or improvement (i.e. no evidence of deterioration)	Nil
	Discharge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient meets criteria of '<i>Cessation of Isolation in Patients with confirmed Covid-19 Guideline</i>' • Discharge to GP if no ongoing medical issues • Discharge to appropriate Alfred Health service if ongoing issues (e.g. HARP, HITH) 		Discharge patient to regular GP (if from Medium risk) or for follow up with same GP (if from Low risk) Discharge summary provided

- If a paediatric COVID positive patient requires escalation of care, please contact the Paediatrician on call for COVID Care at Monash Health via switchboard on 03 9594 6666, or call 000 if it is an emergency.
- All pregnant women are considered medium risk, and require referral to Monash Health's pathway.
- Notify either Connect Health or Alfred COVID Community Care Team (AH-CCP) who can also support on-referrals as required.