### Patients may not be admitted to a Netcare facility if they have not been triaged in the ED and completed an admission Triage screening for COVID- 19

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| **PRIORITY 3** |
| **SILVER CLASS** |

**YES**

**INJURED / ILL**

**WALKING?**

**Ask to wait outside.**

**DO NOT ALLOW TO ENTER**

NOT INJURED / ILL

FAMILY

(EXCL. 1 PARENT /CHILD

**STRETCHER / WHEELCHAIR**

**TRAUMA / CHEST PAIN/ SIGNS OF STROKE**

**PRIORITY 1**

**AIRWAY PROBLEM**

**YES**

**Resus Room**

**NO**

**RESPIRATORY RATE**

**9 or less**

**30 or more**

**PRIORITY 2**

**Over 120/min**

**10-29**

**PULSE RATE**

**Under 120/min**

###### **The following additional COVID 19 Triage Process will be applied prior to allocation to an admission area, a copy of the triage assessment to be placed on file in the patient record**

###### **ALL PUI AND HIGH RISK PATIENTS KEEP IN ISOLATION ENSURE APPROPRIATE PPE AND IMMEDIATELY ESCALATED TO MANAGER ON CALL**

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| **Patient name** | **Date** | **Time** | **Triage by** | | |
| **Acute respiratory illness with sudden onset of at least one of the following:** | | | | | |
| Cough and or | | | | If YES PUI | No |
| Sore throat and or | | | | If YES PUI | No |
| Shortness of breath and or | | | | If YES PUI | No |
| Fever [≥ 38°C (measured) or history of fever (subjective)] **irrespective of admission status.** | | | | If YES PUI | No |
| Loss of taste and or smell (this might not be associated with any of the above symptoms) | | | | If YES PUI | No |

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| **Acute respiratory illness and who, in the 14 days prior to onset of symptoms, met at least one of the following epidemiological criteria:** | IF YES |  |
| Were in close contact (1) with a confirmed (2) or probable (3) case of SARS-CoV-2 infection; ***(Close contact: A person having had face-to-face contact (≤1 metre) or in a closed space with a COVID-19 case for at least 15 minutes.)*** | HIGH RISK | No |
| • OR • Had a history of travel to areas with local transmission of SARS-CoV-2; | HIGH RISK | No |
| OR • Worked in, or attended a health care facility where patients with SARS-CoV-2 infections were being treated; | HIGH RISK | No |
| OR • Admitted with severe pneumonia of unknown aetiology. | HIGH RISK | No |
| Have had a hospital admission or readmission within the previous 14 Days | HIGH RISK | No |
| Admitted form an aged care home with any diagnosis | HIGH RISK | No |

**1Close contact**: A person having had face-to-face contact (≤1 metre) or in a closed space with a COVID-19 case for at least 15 minutes. This includes, all persons living in the same household as a COVID-19 case and, people working closely in the same environment. A healthcare worker or other person providing direct care for a COVID-19 case, while not wearing recommended personal protective equipment or PPE. A contact in an aircraft sitting within two seats (in any direction) of the case, travel companions or persons providing care, and crew members serving in the section of the aircraft where the case was seated.

**2Confirmed case**: A person with laboratory confirmation of SARS-CoV-2 infection, irrespective of clinical signs and symptoms. Symptomatic cases are considered infectious from 2 days before symptom onset to 14 days after symptom onset.

**3Probable case**: A PUI for whom testing for SARS-CoV-2 is inconclusive (the result of the test reported by the laboratory) or who tested positive on a pan-coronavirus assay.

###### **Comment / Concerns:**

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| **Zone Placement** | **Clean (green)** | **PUI (orange)** | **Positive (red)** |  |
| **Cubicle Number** |  |  |  |  |
| **Contacts (Healthcare)** | **Name and Surname** | **Designation** | **Number** | **Staff exposure without PPE** |
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