Emergency Department COVID-19 Streaming Process

1. ED Pre-Triage Arrival Area with Rapid Assessment & Streaming

(Mini-registration where appropriate see guidelines) Mini registration record



2. STREAMING to COVID-19 Related **ED Treatment Streams**

In considering escalation of care, the following should be considered:

- Pre existing conditions
- **Current Treatment** Goals
- **Advance Care Wishes**
- Humanitarian Intervention
- Ethical Considerations

See useful links on page 2

Isolation Room **Structures**

- **Coroner Advice**
- **Guidance for funeral directors**

Patient Leaflets





?COVID-19

Emergency requiring resuscitation

IAEM Guidance

Guidance by Local & **National Protocol**

?COVID-19

Requiring admission, but not resuscitation

> Adult/Paediatric Care Plan

Therapeutic guideline for COVID-19

Example of Good Pathways of Care

?COVID-19

Suitable for home or other

See Criteria for patients who maybe suitable for home care & Self Care plan

2. STREAMING to Non-COVID-19 related **ED Treatment Streams**

ED Triage Check-in

Agreed Care Pathways consistent with Pandemic response

To Appropriate Specialty Ward

Home



Supports for Emergency Medicine Staff: Wellbeing, Mental Health, Self Care

Useful resources

- Ethical Framework for Decision Making in a Pandemic. An Roinn Slainte / Department of Health 2020
- Alzheimer Europe
- <u>Clinical Guidelines for the management of COVID 19 in Australasian Emergency Departments</u>
- COVID-19 rapid guideline: critical care in adults' NICE guideline G159
- COVID-19 and Palliative, End of Life and Bereavement Care in Secondary Care Role of the specialty and guidance to aid care
- The Royal College of Emergency Medicine
- <u>Clinical Frailty Scale</u>
- Charlson Comorbidity Index
- Combined RCoA, Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine, Association of Anaesthetists and Intensive Care Society COVID-19 guidance
- Academy of Medical Royal Colleges COVID-19 resource
- NHS England website