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

- ?COVID-19 Emergency requiring resuscitation
  - IAEM Guidance
  - Adult Resuscitation Plan
  - Paediatric Resuscitation Plan
- ?COVID-19 Requiring admission, but not resuscitation
  - Therapeutic guideline for COVID-19
  - Example of Good Pathways of Care
- ?COVID-19 Suitable for home or other care facility.
  - See Criteria for patients who maybe suitable for home care & Self Care plan
  - Transfer to Appropriate Ward

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

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

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

HSPC: Follow PPE Guidance
Useful resources

- Alzheimer Europe
- Clinical Guidelines for the management of COVID 19 in Australasian Emergency Departments
- 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
- Clinical Frailty Scale
- 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