

Emergency Department COVID-19 Streaming Process

Temporary Structure or Other

1. ED Pre-Triage Arrival Area with Rapid Assessment & Streaming
(Mini-registration where appropriate see [guidelines](#)) Mini registration [record](#)

HSPC:
Follow PPE
Guidance

2. STREAMING to COVID-19 Related ED Treatment Streams

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

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

ED Triage Check-in

Agreed Care [Pathways](#) consistent with Pandemic response

To Appropriate Specialty Ward

Home

In considering [escalation of care](#), the following should be considered:

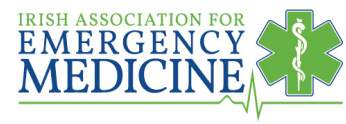
- Pre – existing conditions
- Current Treatment Goals
- Advance Care Wishes
- Humanitarian Intervention
- [Ethical Considerations](#)

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](#)



Useful resources

- [Ethical Framework for Decision Making in a Pandemic. An Roinn Slainte / Department of Health 2020](#)
- [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](#)