

WORK PROCESS IN MANAGEMENT OF SUSPECTED COVID-19 PATIENTS IN EMERGENCY AND TRAUMA DEPARTMENT

GENERAL GUIDES TO ALL EMERGENCY AND TRAUMA DEPARTMENT (ETD)

1. All Emergency Trauma Departments should be prepared to accept the following patients scenarios:
 - a. Walk-in patients to be screened for criteria as Person under Investigation (PUI).
 - b. Referred patients send for Screening Purpose. This will only apply if the ETD is regarded as Screening Centre based on MOH Guidelines.
 - c. Referred patients send for Admission Purpose. This will only apply if the ETD is part of the hospital regarded as Admitting Hospital based on MOH Guidelines (Annex 3).
2. All ETDs should have their internal pathway to screen walk-in patients from triage.

ETD MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS REFERRED FOR SCREENING.

1. The **Primary Team Physician** (ID Physician, Physician or Paediatrician) has the responsibility to inform the dedicated Screening ETD Hospitals (based on the MOH list of screening hospitals) regarding such patients.
2. The ETDs will screen the patients using the existing screening method similar for walk-in patients.
3. Outcome for these patients are:
 - a. Fulfill the criteria as PUI for admission in the hospital.
 - b. Fulfill the criteria as PUI but not require admission to hospital, patient will out under home surveillance.
 - c. Fulfill the criteria as PUI but not require admission to hospital and is unsuitable for home surveillance. Consider quarantine station.
 - d. Does **NOT** fulfill the criteria as PUI, thus discharged home
4. PUI not admitted and send home for surveillance will follow the Annex 2a.
5. Patients that are admitted to the hospital will follow existing hospital's current process for admitting COVID-19 patients (Annex 2b).
6. Patients that are transferred to another facility for admission will be transported based on the current agreed local protocol for interfacility transfer. EP to EP communication between referring and referral centre should occur prior to transport.

ETD MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS REFERRED FOR ADMISSION.

1. The **Primary Team Physician** has the responsibility to inform the ETD regarding such patients.
2. Patients that are admitted to the hospital will follow existing hospital's current process for admitting COVID-19 patients.

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