

## Identifying the right patient pathway

### Self-assessment: Questions to ask

*When you complete this assessment you may find you are unable to answer as there are no patients in the area fitting the criteria, e.g. patients declining testing. Please answer these as 'Yes'.*

#### Low risk patient pathway assessment

No.	Are all patients in this area...	YES	NO
1	triaged/clinically assessed individuals with no symptoms or known recent COVID-19 contact/exposure?		
2	negative for a SARS-CoV-2 PCR test within 72 hours of treatment and, for planned admissions, have self-isolated for the required period or from the test date?		
3	individuals who have recovered (14 days) from COVID-19 and have had at least 48 hours without fever or respiratory symptoms?		
4	patients or individuals are part of a regular formal NHS testing plan and remain negative/ not detected and asymptomatic?		

If you answered **YES** to all questions above this is a **LOW RISK PATHWAY** area. If you answered **NO** to any questions move to the next risk pathway and reassess.

#### Medium risk patient pathway assessment

No	Are all patients in this area...	YES	NO
5	triaged/clinically assessed individuals are asymptomatic and are waiting a SARSCoV-2 PCR test result		
6	triaged/clinically assessed individuals are asymptomatic with COVID-19 contact/exposure identified		
7	asymptomatic individuals where testing is not required or feasible on and therefore infectious status is unknown		
8	asymptomatic individuals decline testing		
9	patients with recent travel to red or amber travel zones		

If you answered **YES** to all questions above this is a **MEDIUM RISK PATHWAY** area. If you answered **NO** to any questions move to the next risk pathway and reassess.

#### High risk patient pathway assessment

No	Are all patients in this area	YES	NO
10	untriaged individuals present for assessment or treatment (symptoms unknown*)		
11	confirmed SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) PCR positive patients are cared for		
12	symptomatic or suspected COVID-19 individuals including those with a history of contact with a COVID-19 case who have been triaged / clinically assessed and are waiting test results		
13	symptomatic individuals decline testing		

\*Once assessed, if asymptomatic with no contact history, patients/individuals may move to the medium risk pathway awaiting test result.

If you answered **YES** to all questions above this is a **HIGH RISK PATHWAY** area.