Virtual COVID Hospital Pathways

Inpatient | ED

VCH admission

Inpatient Ward | ED Ward

Followed by CNIR/ ED nursing team

Telephone Clinic Pathway

Telephone patient within 36 hours of discharge from hospital

Assessment of symptoms
Comparison to baseline symptoms (Pre-Covid 19)

Same or improved → Follow up again Day 6

Worsening

New symptoms

COVID-19 Telephone Assessment			
	Higher Risk		**Lower Risk**
Age	>65		<65
Smoker	Current/ ex-smoker		Never smoked
Comorbidity	Yes		No
(cardiovascular/diabetes/respiratory/ Renal/liver/ malignancy/immunosuppression			
Symptoms			
Breathlessness	Worse	No change	Better
Cough	Worse	No change	Better
Fevers	Worse	No change	Better
Pains & aches	Worse	No change	Better
Vital Signs			
Roth Score - Ask patient to take **3** deep breaths and count to **30**			
Oxygen saturations	Worsening	Lower than usual but stable	Normal for patient
Can the patient:			
Count to **15** without taking breath	No		Yes

Concerning features → Discuss with ID Team → Attendance to GP Hub/ED or 999

No concerning features → Discuss with ID & follow up

Followed for 14 days in all cases

- Contact- admitted
- 36 hours of discharge
- Day 6 (from diagnosis)

→ >75yr with added needs and BHSCT -ACAH

→ specialist resp support – specialist physios

→ palliative care needs – palliative care

discharged or referred on as appropriate