**Standard Operating Procedure: COVID-19**

**Child attending ED - Possible case**
*(Please see guidance for case definition)*

1. **Assessment and screening for COVID-19**
2. **Does this child need admission?**
   - YES
     - **Has the child got other co-morbidities i.e. LTV; cardiac, neurology and many need longer stay?**
       - YES
         - Discuss with nurse in-charge on 7E(A). If child on LTV then 7E(B) may be an option.
         - Admit in cubicle Ward 7E (A) or 7E (B) until COVID-19 results available
         - Once COVID-19 negative then the child should be stepped down to appropriate clinical ward including ward 7F and 7C.
       - NO
         - Inform Ward Nurse in-charge on 7D
         - Admit to cubicle on Ward 7D (PASSu)
   - NO
     - Home with leaflets and advice. *(Please refer to ED guidance)*

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**Agreed patient flow within Children’s ward**
*(Subject to change based on demand):*

1. PASSU (7D) to intake all ED (Possible case) if no other co-morbidities including LTV, Cardia; Neurology etc.
2. 7E (A) and 7C cubicles to be used for co-morbid children until COVID-19 results available
3. If lack of cubicles in 7E (a) and 7C and if child on LTV or respiratory support or chronic respiratory condition, the child to be admitted to cubicle in 7E (B) as a last resort.
4. Once COVID-19 negative then child can be moved to other areas including 7F.
5. If you have issues with finding a cubicle or have any queries regarding where to admit the patient please contact as below:
   - 0800 – 1800 hrs; Mon - Fri: Bleep 1107 (Senior nursing team).
   - 1800 – 0800 hrs and Weekends please contact on-call consultant or site manager.