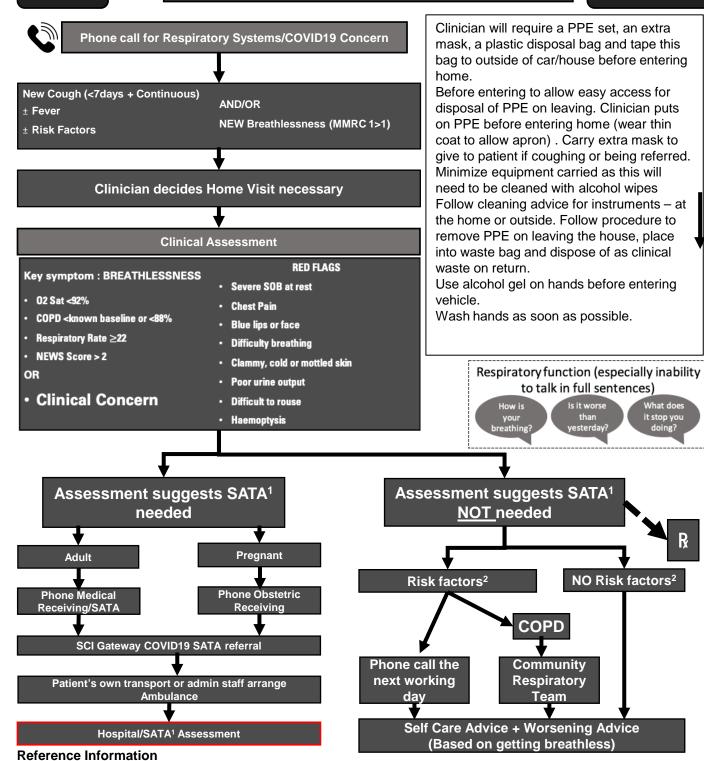
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NEWS Scoring system

Physiological parameter	3	2	1 1	Score 0	1 1	2	3
Respiration rate (per minute)	±8		9–11	12-20		21–24	≥25
SpO ₂ Scale 1 (%)	≤ 91	92-93	94–95	≥96			
SpO ₂ Scale 2 (%)	s83	84-85	86-87	88–92 ≥93 on air	93–94 on oxygen	95–96 on oxygen	≥97 on oxygen
Air or oxygen?		Oxygen		Air			
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	≤ 90	91–100	101–110	111–219			≥220
Pulse (per minute)	s40		41-50	51–90	91–110	111–130	≥131
Consciousness	4.75			Alert			CVPU
Temperature (°C)	≤35.0		35.1–36.0	36.1-38.0	38.1-39.0	≥39.1	

²RISK FACTORS for deterioration

- Age >60
- Frailty
- Respiratory or Cardio Comorbidities
- Immunosuppression including cancer

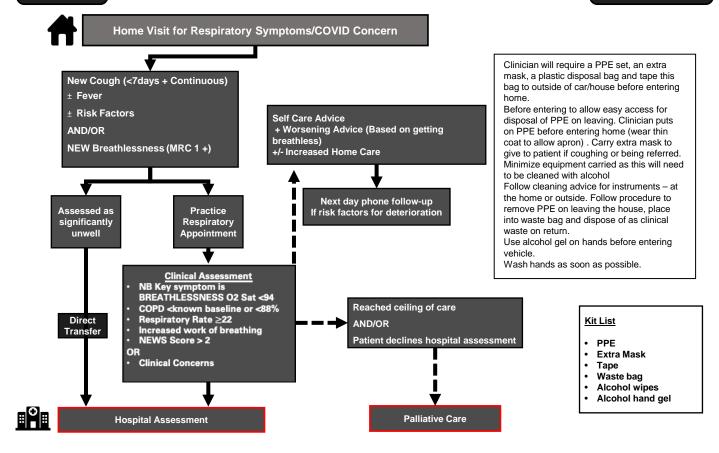
1SATA = Specialist Assessment and Treatment Areas

Online NEWS Score Calculator https://www.mdcalc.com/national-early-warning-score-news

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This guidance is intended to assist healthcare professionals in the choice of disease-specific treatments.

Clinical judgement should be exercised on the applicability of any guidance, influenced by individual patient characteristics. Clinicians should be mindful of the potential for harmful polypharmacy and increased susceptibility to adverse drug reactions in patients with multiple morbidities or frailty.

If, after discussion with the patient or carer, there are good reasons for not following guidance, it is good practice to record these and communicate them to others involved in the care of the patient.

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Important Note:

The version of this document on the Clinical Guideline Directory is the only version that is maintained.

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Usually they will be sent out from Primary Care Support as a whole deck and it may be simpler to print all and replace all at once to ensure you have the latest versions. It is probably not worth laminating due to the frequency of changes.