

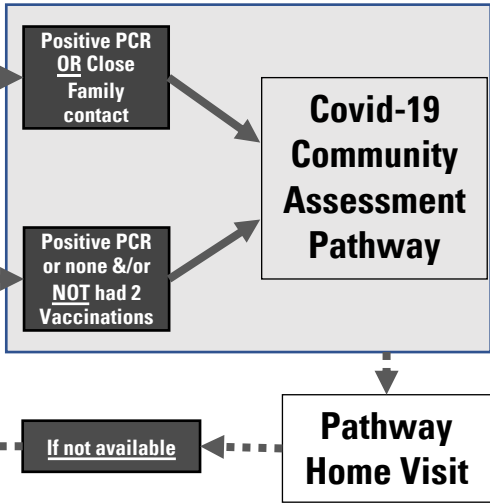
Covid Pathway Overflow

If the Covid Pathway services i.e.

- Covid- 19 HUB (Advice)
- Community Assessment Centres (Face to face)*
- Covid-19 Home Visit Service

are **full** or **unavailable** then calls may be passed to practices for assessment or review.

*If the CACs are full the practice may be asked to review the patient to decide if the patient can wait to be seen after 6.30pm by the OOH service.



Patient Transport Service is usually available to take patients, who have no other means of transport, to the CACs.

Covid-19 Assessment centres are set up to assess severity of Covid-19 illness. They are not well suited to assessment of other conditions which would need to be further assessed and managed by the patient's practice.

If GP thinks there is another reason patients needs referral to CAC, please state in the referral.

Respiratory function (especially inability to talk in full sentences)

- How is your breathing?
- Is it worse than yesterday?
- What does it stop you doing?

MMRC DYSPNOEA Scale

Grade	Description	Notes
Grade 0	No dyspnea	Not troubled by breathlessness except with strenuous exercise.
Grade 1	Slight dyspnea	Troubled by shortness of breath when hurrying on a level surface or walking up a slight hill.
Grade 2	Moderate dyspnea	Walks slower than normal based on age on a level surface due to breathlessness or has to stop for breath when walking on level surface at own pace.
Grade 3	Severe dyspnea	Stops for breath after walking 100 yards or after a few minutes on a level surface.
Grade 4	Very severe dyspnea	Too breathless to leave the house or becomes breathless while dressing or undressing.