# Respiratory

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**Key message: November 2020- Reestablishment of the Community Respiratory Response Team**

Given the rising numbers of coronavirus infections in the GG+C area we have re-established the Community Respiratory Response Team, covering the whole of GG+C starting on the 9th of November. Unlike the first wave of the pandemic in Spring, when all non essential work was postponed, the contributing teams are required to maintain some routine activity during the next 6 months. As a result the service hours and referral criteria will be different from the first wave response. This will be reviewed dependant on the virus levels.

As of the 9th of November

The CRRT service hours will be Monday to Saturday 8am to 4pm with a cut off of 2pm for same day review.

First contact will be virtual with an aim to maintain contact as virtual whenever possible.

A decision to make a Domiciliary visit will be at the discretion of the CRRT, not the referring clinician.

Referrals will be accepted for Admission Avoidance (Glasgow City, East Renfrewshire, East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire, Renfrewshire and Inverclyde HSCPs), Support after discharge from hospital (all patients d/c from GG+C hospitals) or end of life care for patients with ILD, bronchiectasis and COPD.

The CRRT will not accept referrals for advice on routine management of patients with COPD, ILD and bronchiectasis or referrals for management of patients with Asthma

Patients with Suspected or Confirmed Covid Pneumonia should be managed via the Covid Hub / CAC pathway with two exceptions; in both these circumstances advice will be provided in relation to oxygen provision only

1/ Patients with Covid Pneumonia who require Oxygen at home to palliate breathlessness as part of End of Life Care

2/ Patients with Covid Infection in Nursing Homes who require oxygen.

I hope reintroduction of these services can help support managing our chronic respiratory patients safely in the community over the next few months. Please contact if you have any queries

Kind Regards

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