

**Non Covid
Presentations**

**Streaming/cohorting of Covid-19 Asymptomatic
patients with Non-Covid Presentations (NCPs) who may
present an infection risk**

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GP decides Face to Face examination required for NON-Covid Presentation

WHILE Covid-19 Asymptomatic

WHILE Covid-19 Symptomatic

**Is patient a Covid
Infection Risk?**

NO

**Patient seen at GP
Practice**

YES

SCI Gateway referral as NCP

Examination required specified

Patient appointed and attends for examination

CAC sends letter to GP and/or phones

Patients own GP continues management

Notes

Examinations during isolation should rarely be required. Most can be arranged for after the isolation period.
For acute problems direct hospital referral may be more appropriate after discussion with acute care colleagues.

Streaming Decision Tool for attending CACs

for "Face to Face" NON-COVID CONTACT if needed during Covid-19 risk

	Positive Test	Waiting for result	No Test	Negative Test ⁵
Symptomatic¹	CAC (during 14 days ³ + until symptoms gone)	CAC Until result known	CAC (During 14 days ³ + until symptoms gone)	CAC (During 14 days ³) ⁴
Self-isolating²	CAC (during 14 days ³ + until symptoms gone)	CAC Until result known	CAC (during 14 days)	CAC (during 14 days) ⁴
Atypical symptoms but clinical suspicion	CAC (during 14 days ³ + until symptoms gone)	CAC Until result known	CAC (during 14 days ³)	Practice
Asymptomatic³	CAC (during 14 days ³)	Practice	Practice	Practice

¹with Covid-19 case definition symptoms (Recent onset - New continuous cough or Fever or loss of/ change in sense of smell or taste)

²patient decision/medical advice/contact tracing advice

³14 days means from the start of symptoms or the test date if no symptoms

³with **NO** Covid-19 case definition symptoms (Recent onset - New continuous cough or Fever or loss of/ change in sense of smell or taste)

⁴as 30% false negative, higher risk of transmission

⁵Negative test is valid on that day only as may be subsequently infected

Face to Face contact should rarely be needed for Non-Covid illness during isolation.

" symptoms have gone"

NOT counting just a cough or changes to sense of smell or taste – these symptoms can last for weeks after the infection has gone
Keep self-isolating if, after 14 days still have a high temperature or feeling hot and shivery