

ADMISSION (includes elective and emergency)

RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS¹

NO

No routine testing

YES

**In ambulatory/emergency setting
with COVID/Flu/RSV POCT
available (according to season)**

NO

**Respiratory virus PCR
(COVID/Influenza/RSV)**

YES

COVID/Flu/RSV POCT

POCT positive

YES

- COVID: send confirmatory sample for respiratory virus PCR
- Flu or RSV: no further testing required

NO

- Respiratory virus PCR (COVID/Influenza/RSV)
- If negative consider extended respiratory panel if immunocompromised²

PATIENT PLACEMENT

Immunocompromised patient placement
– side-room if possible on all sites.

¹Includes new onset respiratory symptoms during admission.

²Immunocompromised refers to patients who are unlikely to mount an effective vaccine response, including haemato-oncology and solid organ or stem cell or bone marrow transplant patients, and those on disease modifying agents, steroids and immunomodulating monoclonal antibody therapies.