

Coronavirus Outbreak management process.

1 **CONFIRMED** positive case of Covid 19 infection on ward/in team – patient or staff member

CONTACT/INFORM Infection Prevention and Control team (IPCT) in hours / Manager on call out of hours

If a patient - Strict isolation/barrier nursing and IPC guidance to be continued and adhered to.

Member of staff should be self-isolating at home.

IPC team will advise re any further specific precautions to be taken.

2nd **SUSPECTED** case of Covid 19 on ward/in team – occurring **within last 14 days** of the first case/ on or after day 8 of hospital admission

Patient + staff

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Manager on call out of hours.

Immediately implement Outbreak
Management Guidelines as per
IPCG1 - Section 4 – Communicable
Disease and Outbreak Control –
including App 1, 4 and 5.

Continue to monitor all other
patients 4 hourly

Patient + Patient

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In consultation with IPCT(in hours)/
Director on call (out of hours) ward
will be closed to new admissions

Staff + staff

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Manager on call out of hours.

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Management Guidelines as per IPCG1
- Section 4 – Communicable Disease
and Outbreak Control –including App
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2nd case now **CONFIRMED** with Covid 19 infection

IPCT (in hours) / Manager on call (out of hours) to inform:

Public Health England – 0300 303 8537

IPCT will :

Assist ward staff with gathering information for Contact Tracing, arrange further testing etc. (if two patients confirmed positive, all patients and staff on the ward will require screening)

Contact CCG/STP and Regional ICC, provide Sitreps and agree further actions.

Provide daily support to the ward/team and issue daily communication updates.