

Appendix 11: Community and Oral Health Directorate Criteria for Acute Respiratory Illness Response Sub Plan (Updated by COH ELT 30/05/2023)

Associated actions for COH Leadership Team Triggers and actions include, but are not limited to, the below:

Tier 0 <i>Mild Community Transmission</i>	Tier 1 <i>Minimal Community Transmission</i>	Tier 2 <i>Moderate Community Transmission</i>	Stand-Up Tier 3 <i>Significant Community Transmission</i>	Recovery (Stand down)
<p>Criteria: Evidence of very low inpatients/residents with ARI in COH</p> <p>Patient Management: Subacute/RTCP/Residential Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All symptomatic patients to be tested using GeneXpert 4Plex Single rooms for all ARI confirmed cases (if available) <p>Medical Governance: Subacute/RTCP/Residential Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business as Usual (BAU) <p>Logistics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business as Usual (BAU) PPE as per risk matrix <p>Workforce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business as Usual (BAU) <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual staff flu vaccination program Safety & Quality Facilitator – Emergency Management, available during business hours to support mild community response in COH facilities COH IMT as required Virtual staff COH huddles as required 	<p>Criteria: Evidence of some inpatients/residents with ARI in COH</p> <p>Patient Management: - As per Tier 0 plus Subacute/RTCP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cohort of like for like ARI confirmed cases in double and triple rooms, if single room not available <p>Residential Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If greater than 3 cases of confirmed ARI within 24 hours RACF – outbreak declared Consider visitor restrictions in consultation with Infection Control Services and Safe Visiting Procedure <p>Medical Governance: - As per Tier 0 plus Residential Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early notification to RADAR services of situation so they can prepare for increased support <p>Logistics: - As per Tier 0 plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review current PPE stock holdings Consider increasing stock holdings of PPE Extra surgical masks available to ensure sufficient supply for visitors <p>Workforce: - As per Tier 0 plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review all recruitment strategies and deployment and upskilling of workforce <p>Actions: - As per Tier 0 plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COH IMT minimum monthly Staff COH huddles/update as required via TEAMS 	<p>Criteria: Evidence of inpatients/residents with ARI in multiple bedded services throughout COH and the Chief Health Officer is reporting increased ARI impacting on the community</p> <p>Patient Management: - As per Tier 1 plus Subacute/RTCP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open up to 4 beds if funding and staffing available Cohort ARI like for like cases if no single rooms available <p>Residential Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per Tier 1 plus <p>Medical Governance: - As per Tier 1 plus Subacute/RTCP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review on call arrangements for after hours and weekends to optimise after hours decision making <p>Residential Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with RADAR outreach service <p>Logistics: - As per Tier 1 plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase stock holdings of PPE <p>Workforce: - As per Tier 1 plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move all non-essential training and meetings to virtual Consider redeployment of non-frontline clinical staff to clinical areas <p>Actions: - As per Tier 1 plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COH EOC to be staffed 5 days per week with on-call weekends COH IMT once a week Staff COH huddles once a week via TEAMS 	<p>Criteria: Evidence of multiple areas with inpatients/residents with ARI in multiple bedded services throughout COH and/or the Chief Health Officer is reporting significant ARI impacting on the community</p> <p>Patient Management: - As per Tier 2 Medical Governance: - As per Tier 2 Logistics: - As per Tier 2 plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE utilisation as per Infection Control risk matrix Review frequency of distribution of PPE <p>Workforce: - As per Tier 2 plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancel all non-urgent meetings and education Deploy non-frontline clinical staff to clinical areas <p>Actions: - As per Tier 2 plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COH IMT as required Staff COH huddles/update via TEAMS as required 	