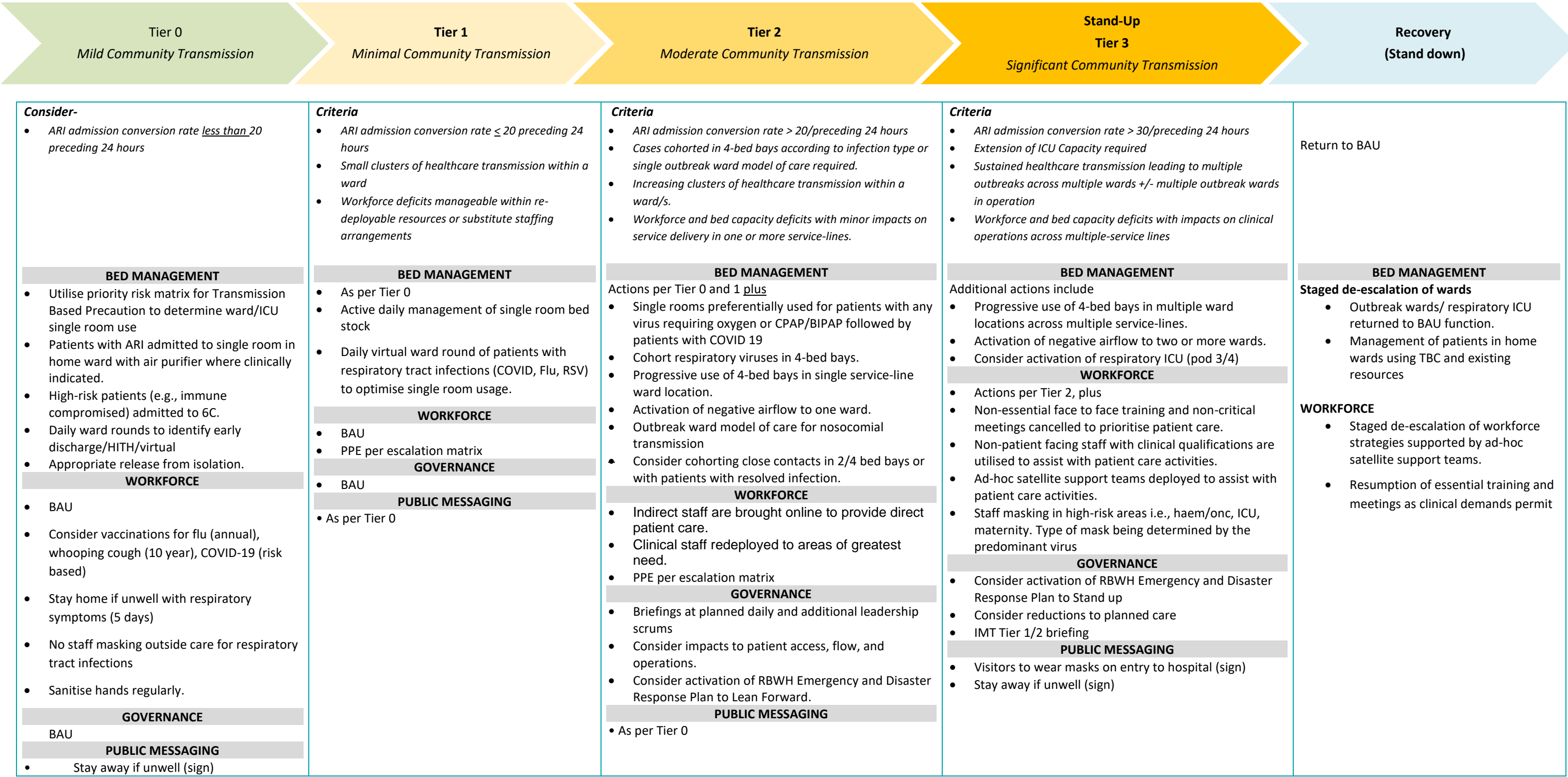


Appendix 8: The Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital Criteria for Acute Respiratory Illness Response Sub Plan – Part 1 (Reviewed 2025)

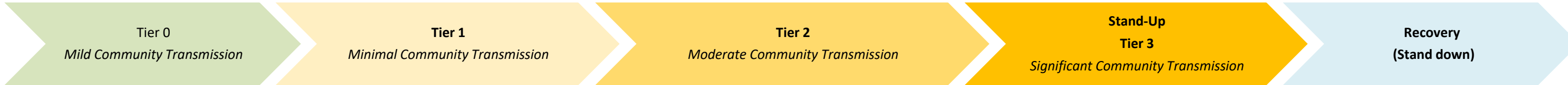
Associated actions for RBWH Leadership Team Triggers and actions include, but are not limited to, the below:

Inpatient Area



The Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital Criteria for Acute Respiratory Illness Response Sub Plan – Part 2 (Reviewed 2025)

Emergency and Trauma Centre



<div>Consider-</div> <div><div>ETC MANAGEMENT</div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Usual triage, treatment, transfer arrangements.</li><li>Active admission avoidance including RADAR, Virtual ED/ward, and GP follow up</li></ul>Testing of patients with respiratory symptoms requiring inpatient admission and high-risk groups.</div>	<div>Criteria</div> <div>ETC attendances-&gt;10 of presentations for ARI</div> <div><div>ETC MANAGEMENT</div><p>As per Tier 0- ARI</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Flat surgical masks provided to patients with respiratory symptoms, if tolerated</li></ul></div>	<div>Criteria</div> <div>ETC attendances-&gt;20% - 30% of presentations for ARI</div> <div><div>ETC MANAGEMENT</div><p>As per Tier 1- ARI <u>plus</u></p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Consider clinical contraindications for cohorting immune suppressed patients within ETC (page 8 <a href="#">Transmission Based Precaution</a> Procedure<sup>12</sup>).</li></ul><div><div>BED MANAGEMENT</div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Active processes to expedite patient movement into appropriate single bed/ward accommodation</li></ul></div><div><div>WORKFORCE</div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Indirect staff are brought online to provide direct patient care.</li><li>Redeployment of staff within service line to support patient care activities.</li></ul></div></div>	<div>Criteria</div> <div>ETC attendances-&gt;30% of presentations for ARI</div> <div><div>ETC MANAGEMENT</div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Consider activating respiratory isolation area to cohort patients presenting with ARI.</li></ul><div><div>BED MANAGEMENT</div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>As per Tier 2- ARI.</li></ul></div></div>	<div>Return to BAU departmental configuration</div>
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<sup>12</sup> [001837: Transmission Based Precautions \(health.qld.gov.au\)](#)  
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