

Paediatric COVID Care Pathway

HOSPITAL FLOW

Child presents to ED with respiratory/COVID symptoms

Isolate Immediately
Clinical assessment

Admit?

YES

MULTIPLEX viral test
Patient is treated in hospital
Viral results followed

NO

COVID test*
Send home with Caregiver Information#
Plan for follow-up as needed**

COVID swab result positive?

YES

Follow PH
guidance

NO

When symptoms resolve, child
returns to school/daycare per PH/
school guidance***

PH = Public Health

See "Caregiver Information: Supporting you as you care for your child"

*Consider MULTIPLEX viral test in high risk patients or per local guidelines

**Follow-up can include Primary Care MD/NP, a referral to Primary Care, Walk-in Clinic, or Paediatrician

***Symptom resolution usually >24h for respiratory and <48h for gastrointestinal