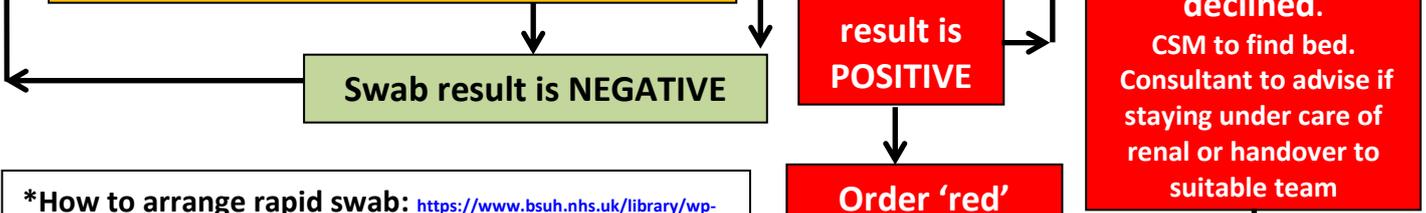
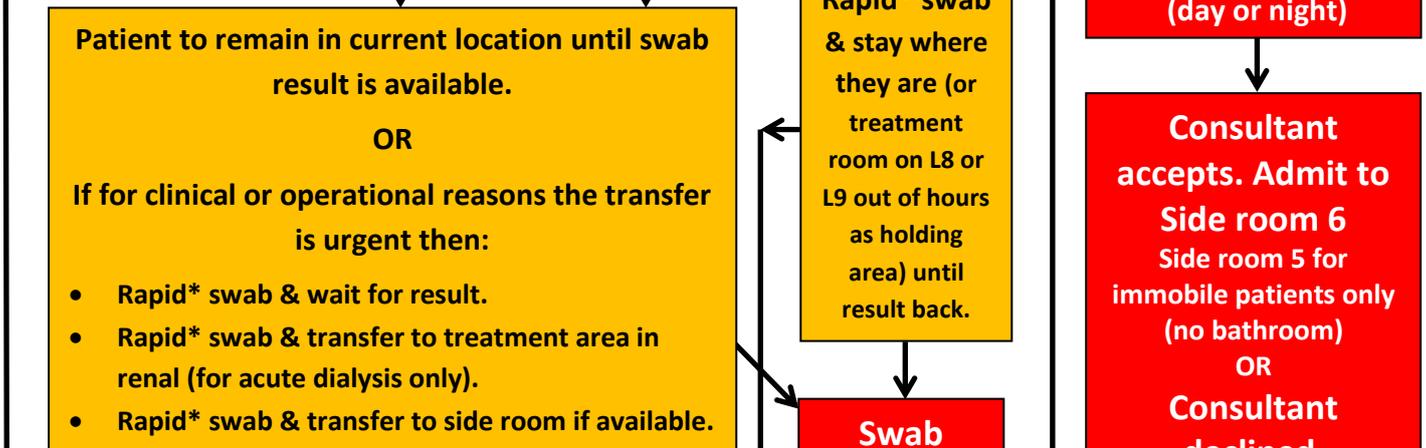
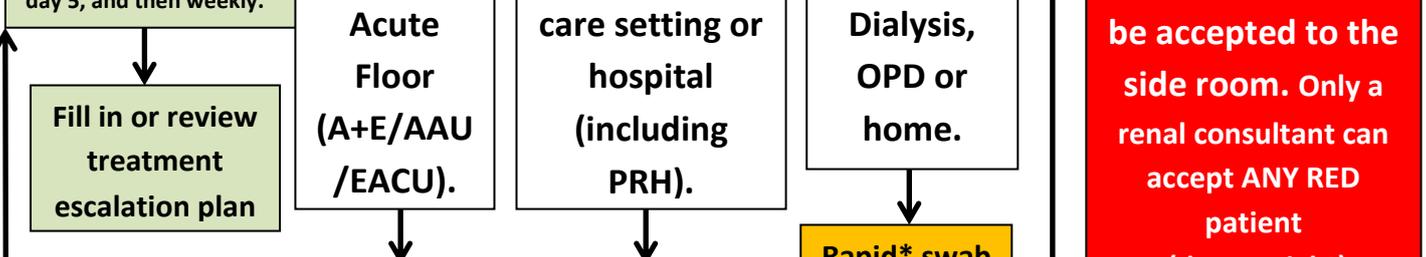
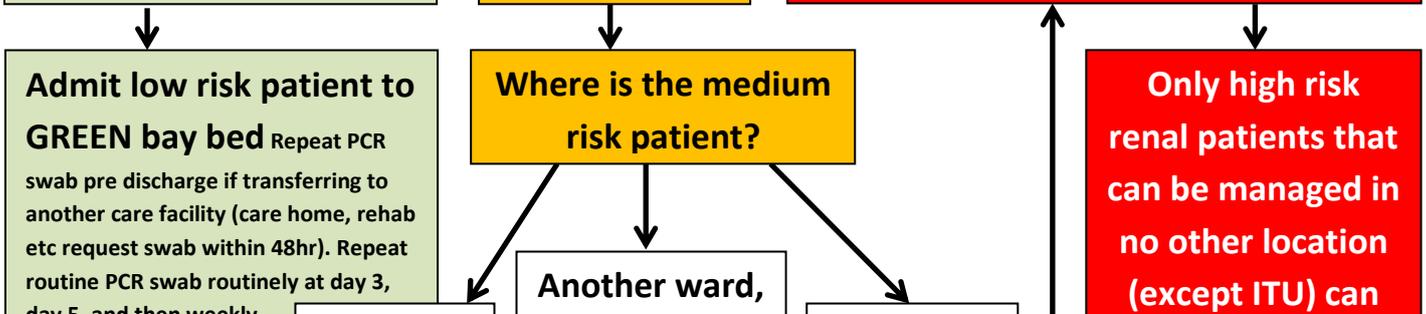
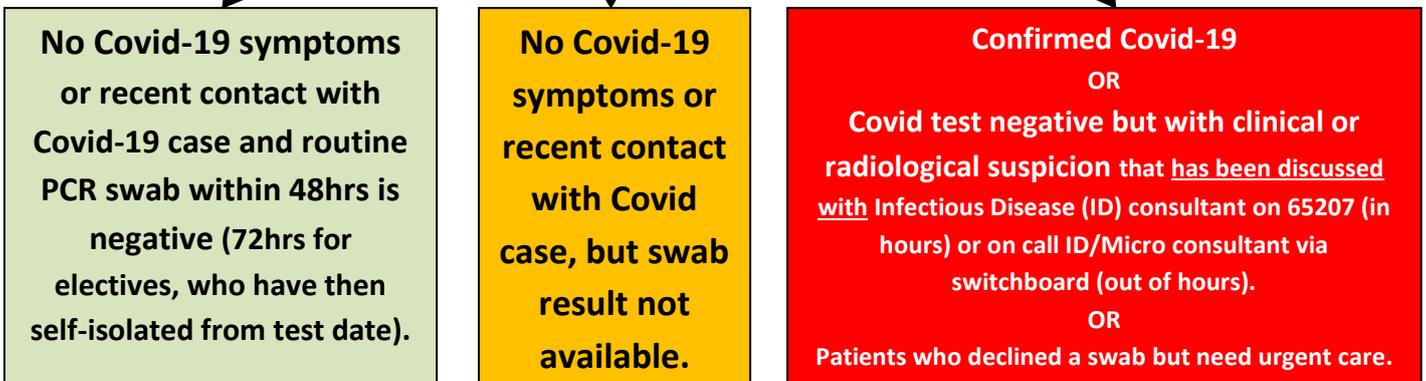


**Pathway for renal patient admissions during covid-19, and acceptance of patients into the only 2 side rooms for the tertiary service (of which only 1 has a bathroom).** Updated 2/12/2020.

Triage/assess the patient for Covid-19 and put the assessment in the patient's notes:  
[https://www.bsuh.nhs.uk/library/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2020/10/Covid281.1\\_PPE-for-COVID19-updated-guidance-V6-22.10.20.pdf](https://www.bsuh.nhs.uk/library/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2020/10/Covid281.1_PPE-for-COVID19-updated-guidance-V6-22.10.20.pdf)  
 Don't forget to consider whether a Flu swab is needed (separate swab and specimen bag required).

No patient can be accepted into a green/low risk bed without either a routine PCR or Rapid\* swab result.



\*How to arrange rapid swab: [https://www.bsuh.nhs.uk/library/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2020/11/Covid283\\_Rapid-swab-coordinator-SOP-v2-F.pdf](https://www.bsuh.nhs.uk/library/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2020/11/Covid283_Rapid-swab-coordinator-SOP-v2-F.pdf)  
 Please note you could have to wait several hours for a Rapid swab slot at busy times