

Discharges from Hospital to Domiciliary Care

It is the responsibility of the Trust to inform the care provider of any COVID related issues for service users being discharged into the care sector. This includes service users being admitted to the care organisation for the first time.

It is not necessary for a service user to have a negative test result before being discharged to a care provider.

If a service user has been managed as a suspected COVID case or has been in contact with confirmed or suspected cases in a healthcare setting, the following actions should be followed.

A confirmed or possible case of COVID who has been transferred home from hospital.

Service user to complete the 7 day isolation period following onset of symptoms while at home if not completed in the hospital setting.

Staff to adhere to strict infection prevention and control precautions and full PPE including fluid resistant face mask to be worn when in contact with the service user.

Other members of the household should be advised to complete 14 day isolation.

It there are other case/s in the household

Case to complete the 7 day isolation period from the onset of symptoms at home if not completed in the hospital setting. Staff to adhere to strict infection prevention and control precautions and full PPE including fluid resistant face mask to be worn when in contact with the service user.

Staff to adhere to strict infection prevention and control precautions and full PPE to be worn until 14 days after the last household member develops symptoms of COVID.

Exposed service user who has been in a bay with COVID cases while in hospital

Isolate on return home for remainder of 14 day period.

Staff to adhere to strict infection prevention and control precautions and full PPE including fluid resistant face mask to be worn when in contact with the service user.