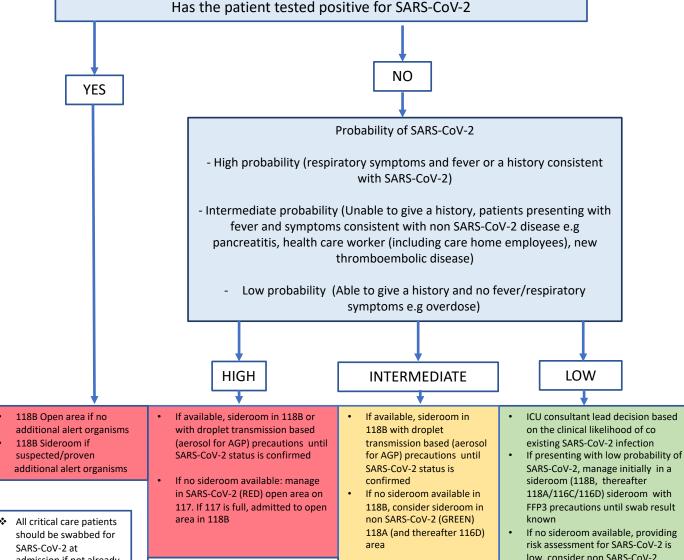
#### Initial Placement of Emergency Admission Critical 1. Care Patients at RIE During SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic

Non SARS-CoV-2 (GREEN) Areas 116C/116D/118A

#### SARS-CoV-2 (RED) Areas

118B siderooms to be used for intermediate and high risk admissions whilst waiting for test results.

118B (beds 20-23) open area for SARS-CoV-2 Positive patients Once beds 20-23 are full, SARS-CoV-2 positive patients to be managed in 118B open area



- admission if not already tested
- Patients with alert organisms should be discussed with IPCT and managed as appropriate in a cubicle.
- Patients meeting shielding criteria should be managed in a sideroom appropriate for protective isolation
- 116C is Level 2 Area ONLY

Patients deemed high risk of having SARS-CoV-2 infection should be considered for de-isolation following two consecutive negative respiratory samples (URT if not intubated, URT+LRT if they receive mechanical ventilation) taken 24 hours apart.

One negative swab URT/LRT is sufficient to consider transfer to (GREEN) non SARS-CoV-2 area, if alternate diagnosis is clear

- SARS-CoV-2, manage initially in a 118A/116C/116D) sideroom with FFP3 precautions until swab result
- low, consider non SARS-CoV-2 (GREEN) areas, ideally in an isolated cubicle. Discuss with IPCT

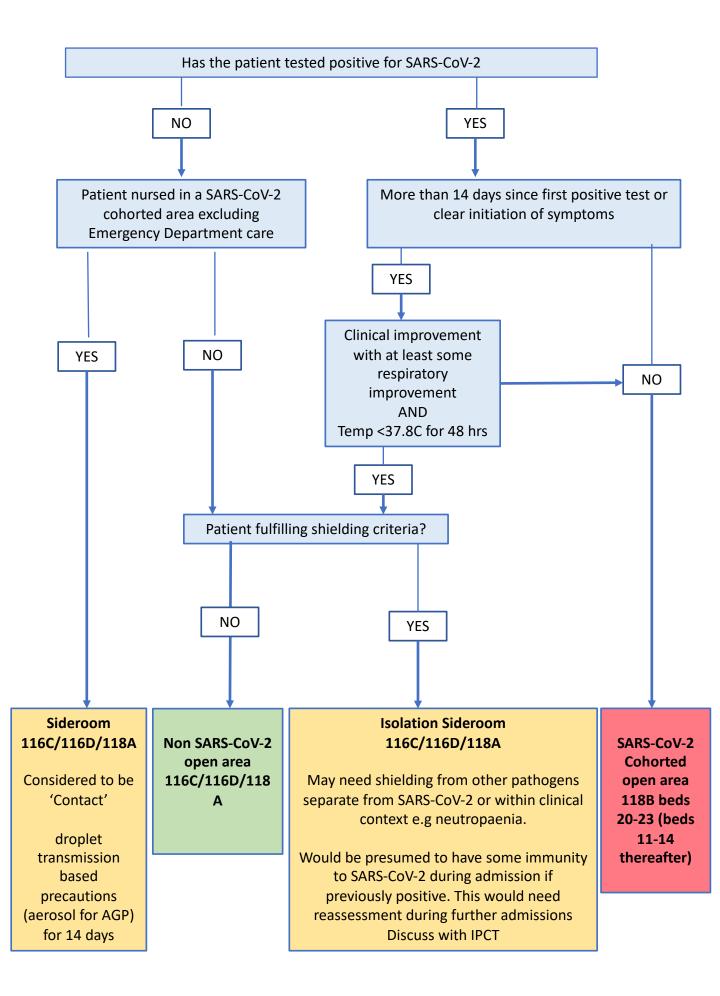
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- Remain in sideroom if additional alert organisms suspected/proven. Discuss with ICPT

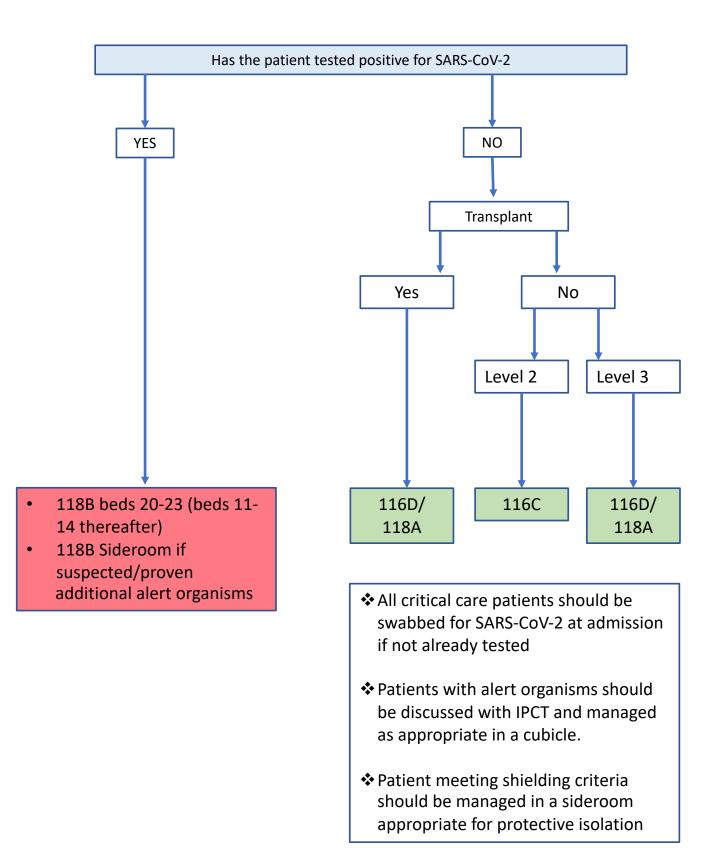
One negative swab URT/LRT is sufficient to continue management in (GREEN) non SARS-CoV-2 open area.

- Priority to ensure rapid patient testing and results is essential to allow patient flow and definitive placement within critical care
- If SARS CoV-2 positive, and no other alert organisms, move to (RED) 118B beds 20-23, therafter 118B beds 11-14 Remain in sideroom if additional alert organisms suspected/proven. Discuss with ICPT
- Patients negative for SARS-CoV-2 can be stepped down to non SARS-CoV-2 (GREEN) areas 116C/116D/118A/ward as appropriate. Siderooms for patients with other alert organisms or who meet shielding criteria. Discuss with IPCT
- Patients are not considered to be contacts if previously managed in sideroom or non SARS-CoV-2 (GREEN) areas throughout admission. If managed in (RED) SARS-CoV-2 area, considered a contact for 14 days and require isolation in sideroom (self isolation at home) for 14 days post exposure. Discuss with IPCT
- See de-escalation and discharge flow chart

# 2. <u>Placement of Emergency Admissions Critical Care</u> following completion of SARS-CoV-2 testing



### 3. <u>Guidance for Placement of Elective Admissions in</u> <u>Critical Care at RIE During SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic</u>



# 4. <u>Placement of Critical Care Patients at discharge from</u> ICU during SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic

