

#COVID19

CORONA VIRUS



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INFORMATION FOR PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

WHAT IS ESSENTIAL

DAILY PLANNING

DAILY FEEDBACK OF COVID19 INFORMATION

HAND WASHING

MASK FIT TESTING COMPLETE

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT PPE

TO AVOID AEROSOL GENERATING PROCEDURES AGPS

THINGS TO CONSIDER

NOT FOR ROUTINE RESPIRATORY ASSESSMENT

ROTA FOR CLINICAL AREAS AFFECTED

ROTA FOR NOMINATED PERSONS TO UPDATE ON INFORMATION

IF CALLED TO SEE A PATIENT ASK IF COVID19 IS SUSPECTED

IF POSITIVE FOR COVID19 ENSURE ONCALL PHYSIOTHERAPY IS INDICATED

UNIFORM

SCRUBS

- FOR AREAS SUSPECTED.
- CHANGE IF PT SUSPECTED/CONFIRMED
- CHANGE IF LEAVING AREA

SHOES- WIPEABLE, LEAVE AT WORK

PPE- SEE LOCAL GUIDANCE FOR DON/DOFFING

WHAT ARE AGPS

AS STATED BY PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND, AGREED AEROSOL GENERATING PROCEDURES INCLUDE:

INTUBATION, EXTUBATION AND RELATED PROCEDURES SUCH AS MANUAL VENTILATION AND OPEN SUCTIONING

TRACHEOTOMY AND RELATED PROCEDURES

BRONCHOSCOPY SURGERY AND POST-MORTEM PROCEDURES INVOLVING HIGH-SPEED DEVICES

NON-INVASIVE VENTILATION (NIV)

HIGH-FREQUENCY OSCILLATING VENTILATION (HFOV)

HIGH FLOW NASAL OXYGEN (HFNO)

INDUCTION OF SPUTUM

PHYSIOTHERAPY AGPS

MANUAL TECHNIQUES-THAT GENERATE A COUGH AND/OR EXPECTORATE SPUTUM

USE OF POSITIVE PRESSURE BREATHING DEVICES- IPPB, MI:E

INTRA/EXTRA PULMONARY HIGH FREQUENCY OSCILLATION DEVICES- VEST/METANEB/PERCUSSIONAIRE

ANY MOBILISATION OR THERAPY THAT MAY RESULT IN COUGHING AND EXPECTORATION OF MUCUS

ANY DIAGNOSTIC INTERVENTIONS THAT INVOLVE THE USE OF VIDEO LARYNGOSCOPY THAT CAN RESULT IN AIRWAY IRRITATION AND COUGHING

IF AGP REQUIRED

RISK ASSESSMENT COMPLETED

COMPLETED IN NEGATIVE PRESSURE SIDE ROOM
MINIMUM STAFF PRESENT

FULL PPE REQUIRED AND HANDWASHING

STAFF WELLBEING

MANAGING YOUR PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH IS IMPORTANT DURING THESE TIMES

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH INFORMATION AND ATTEND LOCAL DEBRIEFS

WORK TOGETHER AND CONTINUE TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

WWW.GOV.UK/CORONAVIRUS

WWW.NHS.UK/CORONAVIRUS

WWW.CSP.ORG.UK

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