

COVID-19 oximetry pathway for homeless population

For people with new symptoms identified in the community

START: Client develops [Covid-19 symptoms](#)

Staff support the client to contact *Find & Treat* team for assessment and testing.
 Call: 020 3447 9842
 Email: haltteam.cnwl@nhs.net

Find & Treat
 Will carry out virtual triage (phone or video call) and arrange Covid testing.

Find & Treat will decide whether client requires monitoring and who is best placed to do it.

Monitoring via **primary care SPoA** (who will onboard to *Covid oximetry @ Home* pathway)

Monitoring provided by **Find & Treat** (who will onboard to *Covid oximetry @ Home* pathway)

Monitoring provided by **COVIDCARE** who will onboard to *Covid oximetry @ Home* pathway)

END: Clinical decision that O2 sats monitoring is not required

Staff to check

- Client has received a working sats monitor
- [Covid monitoring diary](#)
- The client will need access to a telephone (ideally a smartphone or tablet to enable video consultation with medical team).
- Client has received safety netting information and has shared with you the phone number to call if their o2 sats drop
- If the client is not registered with nearby GP (in Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey or Islington), support them to register permanently (or at least temporarily) [with a nearby practice](#).

Ongoing Monitoring

O2 Sats x3 per day recorded by client with staff support or prompting if needed. If clients refuse, please continue welfare checks without sats monitoring

The client will be contacted on days 2, 5, 7, 10, 12 and 14 by their

END: After two weeks people will be discharged from the monitoring pathway. They will receive a welfare check at 6 weeks focused on symptoms of post-Covid syndrome (Long Covid)

O2 Sats 92% or lower
 Loss of consciousness
 Chest pain

Call 999

O2 Sats 93-94% or other concerns about physical wellbeing

Contact Find & Treat / SPoA as appropriate

O2 Sats 95% or higher and no concerns

Continue to support, will be discharged back to their GP when ready

For all clients with Covid-19, ensure:

- Self-isolation checklist completed
- Following infection control guidance (PPE and hand washing)
- [Provide safety netting advice](#)

Note: some people may have personalised O2 sats targets which are different from these standard ones from the national guidance. If this is the case, it will be flagged to you and to them when they start on the pathway.

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For people who have been assessed in hospital

START: A client is seen in hospital with Covid-19 symptoms, and considered safe to leave hospital home with oximetry in place. This could be:

- A client who attends their local Emergency Department
- A client discharged from hospital after an admission

These clients will be cared for by either the hospital-based **COVID-19 virtual ward** or the **GP Covid oximetry @home team** but the actions for you will be the same.

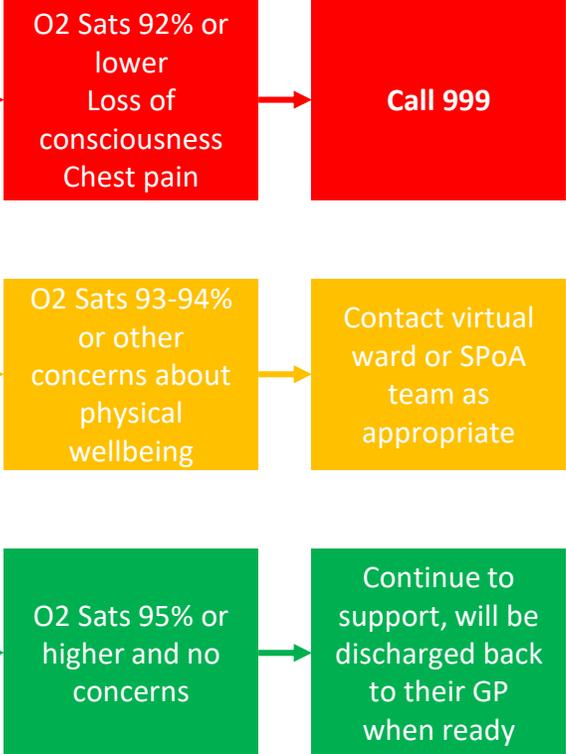
Staff to check
Clients will return from hospital with:

- Working sats monitor
- [Covid monitoring diary](#)
- Client has received safety netting information and has shared with you the phone number to call if their o2 sats drop
- The client will need access to a telephone (ideally a smartphone or tablet to enable video consultation with medical team).
- If the client is not registered with nearby GP (in Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey or Islington), support them to register permanently (or at least temporarily) [with a nearby practice](#).

For all clients
O2 Sats x3 per day recorded by client with staff support or prompting if needed. If clients refuse, please continue welfare checks without sats monitoring

Oximetry @home
The client will be contacted by the SPoA team on days 2, 5, 7, 10, 12 and 14.

Virtual Ward
The client will receive daily check ins from virtual ward team. Contact details vary between hospitals.



Note: If client still in isolation period and not able to safely self-isolate hospital team should refer to Find & Treat for COVIDCARE for duration of isolation period BEFORE discharge.

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END: After two weeks people will be discharged from the monitoring pathway. They will receive a welfare check at 6 weeks focused on symptoms of long Covid

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