

Appendix 1. Sample triage tool

Example of triage questions for COVID-19. These questions can be adapted for use in other specific settings.

If No to all questions proceed with treatment/testing and follow low risk pathway.

	YES	NO
<p>1. Do you or any member of your household/ family have a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19?</p> <p>If yes, wait for the agreed period of time depending on date of onset (10 days or 14 if the admission is due to COVID infection) before treatment or if urgent care is required, follow the High/Medium pathway.</p>		
<p>2. Are you or any member of your household/family waiting for a COVID-19 test result?</p> <p>If yes, ascertain if treatment can be delayed until results are known. If urgent care is required, follow the High/Medium risk pathway.</p>		
<p>3. Have you travelled internationally in the last 10 days?</p> <p>If yes, confirm where and if this is a country that has been agreed as safe for travel by the government. If this is not on the list then 10 days quarantine will apply. If urgent care is required, follow the High/Medium risk pathway.</p>		
<p>4. Have you had contact with someone with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19, or been in isolation with a suspected case in the last 10 days?</p> <p>If yes, wait for the agreed period of time depending on what date of the isolation period the patients is at (ideally, 10 days) before treatment or if urgent care is required, follow High/Medium risk pathway.</p>		
<p>5. Do you have any of the following symptoms?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • high temperature or fever • new, continuous cough • a loss or alteration to taste or smell <p>If yes, provide advice on who to contact (GP/NHS111) or, if admission required, follow High/Medium risk pathway</p>		