

# Decision making tool for patients with strongly suspected or confirmed COVID-19 requiring oxygen.

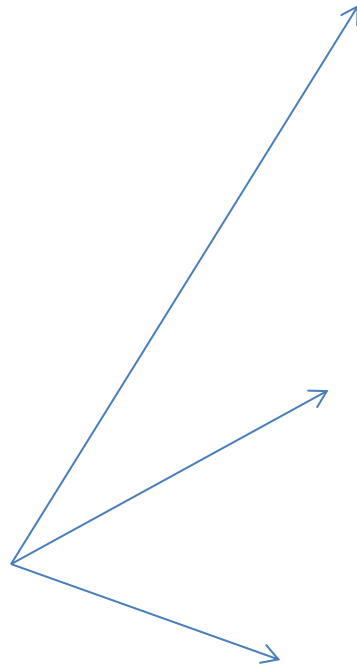
Oxygen requirement to maintain oxygen saturation.  
Commence dexamethasone and Remdesivir.



Oxygen requirement meets threshold of Fio2 40%



CLEAR decision re escalation if oxygen requirements climb, as per patient clinical performance.



Deemed candidate for intubation. Urgent assessment for appropriate admission to critical care (CPAP/ETT). CPAP to be performed on Critical care as a bridge to ETT. Some patients will obviously avoid ETT with the use of CPAP.



Deemed not a candidate for critical care at any stage. Assess suitability for CPAP/HFO. Transfer to Respiratory NIV area as appropriate. Some patients may not tolerate CPAP and can be converted to HFO as tolerated.



Deemed NOT a candidate for Respiratory support over and above conventional oxygen via facemask. Palliation as appropriate.