

CODE Level	Triggers	COVID Surveillance and Testing Requirements		PPE - Mask Usage		
				Non-Clinical Areas e.g. Non patient care area/ Blue space/ Staff tea rooms/ Cafeterias	Clinical Areas & OPD	
GREEN	Based on community prevalence/incidence* and hospital COVID activity	Staff	RAT test if symptomatic PCR required if RAT negative Staff not to attend work~	Staff	Masks optional	Masks optional
		Patients	As per COVID Testing and Clearance Flowchart BAU (RAT testing in specific high-risk areas)	Visitors	Masks optional	Masks optional
AMBER	Based on community prevalence/incidence* and hospital COVID activity	Staff	RAT test if symptomatic PCR required if RAT negative Staff not to attend work~	Patients	Masks optional	Masks optional when outside of room
		Patients	As per COVID Testing and Clearance Flowchart	Staff	Masks optional	Masks optional
RED	Based on community prevalence/incidence* and hospital COVID activity	Staff	RAT test if symptomatic PCR required if RAT negative Staff not to attend work~	Staff	Masks optional	Masks optional
		Patients	As per COVID Testing and Clearance Flowchart	Staff	Masks optional	Masks optional
RED	Based on community prevalence/incidence* and hospital COVID activity	Staff	RAT test if symptomatic PCR required if RAT negative Staff not to attend work~	Staff	Masks optional	Masks optional
		Patients	As per COVID Testing and Clearance Flowchart	Staff	Masks optional	Masks optional
RED ZONE CLUSTER OUTBREAKS	Outbreak**	Staff	As directed by ID/ IPCU/CWH as part of contact management or exposure. Refer to CALHN Staff Furloughing Table via the internet.	Staff	Masks optional	Masks optional
		Patients	As directed by ID/IPCU. Usually, PCR every 3 days and daily RAT testing is recommended until the outbreak is complete	Staff	Masks optional	Masks optional

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	COVID close contact	Staff	Refer to staff furlough table	Staff	N95/P2	N95/P2
		Patients	Refer to COVID Testing and Clearance Flowchart	Patients	NA	Surgical mask when outside of room
		Visitors	NA (risk assess need for visitors and if essential visit required then RAT prior to visit)	Visitors	NA	NA (risk assess need for visitors and if essential visit required then surgical mask)

Guidelines for Staff, Patients and Visitor re physical distancing, meal breaks requirements during non-surge and surge periods.

CODE Level	Triggers	Staff Requirements	Patient/Visitor Requirements
GREEN	Based on community prevalence/incidence* and hospital COVID activity	Staff are to continue within normal workflow processes.	No restrictions except 1 visitor only in ED and Outpatients (compassionate grounds to be considered for extras).
AMBER	Based on community prevalence/incidence* and hospital COVID activity	Staff should maintain physical distancing (1.5) metres, including tearooms and staff kitchens. Staff should be encouraged to utilise the outside garden areas where practical. Consider utilising MS Teams or Zoom.	Visitors should maintain physical distancing (1.5) metres where and when possible, utilise outside garden areas where practical for visiting. No restrictions except 1 visitor only in ED and Outpatients (compassionate grounds to be considered for extras). Mental health may have a modified plan for shared meal areas.
RED	Based on community prevalence/incidence* and hospital COVID activity	Staff should maintain physical distancing (1.5) metres, including tearooms and staff kitchens. Staff should be encouraged to utilise the outside garden areas where practical. MS Teams or Zoom preferred unless essential.	Visitors should maintain physical distancing (1.5) metres where and when possible, utilise outside garden areas where practical for visiting. No restrictions*** except 1 visitor only in ED and Outpatients (compassionate grounds to be considered for extras). Patient shared meals/exercise areas/group therapy may be restricted to rooms or 1:1 therapy sessions.
RED ZONE CLUSTER OUTBREAKS	Outbreak**	Staff should maintain physical distancing (1.5) metres, including tearooms and staff kitchens. Staff should be encouraged to utilise the outside garden areas where practical. MS Teams or Zoom for meetings.	Risk assess the need for visitors and if essential visit required, then fit checked N95/P2 is required. Patient shared meals/exercise areas/group therapy may be restricted to rooms or 1:1 therapy sessions.