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| **Assessment of a suspected COVID case in primary care** | Reference:  **COVID 19 Symptomatic, clinically well child** |
| **Business Continuity Action Card Template** | |
| **COVID 19 Symptomatic, clinically well child** | |
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**PURPOSE:**

To advise primary care GPs and primary care practitioners on assessment of a COVID-19 symptomatic, clinically well child.

Please note: As a health service neither primary or secondary care are being asked to diagnose COVID 19

Primary care is being asked to assess minor disease and help identify severe illness presentations and provide a safety net for changes in condition.

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| **No** | **Action** | **Notes** |
| 1 | Child with symptoms 37.8 degrees OR respiratory symptoms-cough, respiratory distress, flu like symptoms |  |
| 2 | Assess the child wearing surgical mask, plastic apron and gloves. Plus protective eye wear for throat examination |  |
| 3 | If clinically well and fit for home management, discharge as per your clinical diagnosis |  |
| 4 | No need to swab even if COVID -19 is suspected. |  |
| 5 | Advise family to isolate at home and seek further medical attention if the child becomes unwell |  |
| 6 | If the child needs assessment by a paediatrician please refer to paediatric team in the usual way and state this is a suspected COVID - 19 case. |  |
| 7 | The child may be allocated a paediatric assessment appointment time slot by our team as we have limited isolation facilities on either site |  |
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