

# ADD SPACES

To your COVID ward care approach

TO MINIMISE TEAM MEMBER CONTACT  
WITH SUSPECTED OR PROVEN COVID-19 PATIENTS

**S**HARING

**P**ATIENT

**A**SSESSMENTS

**C**UTS

**E**XPOSURE (FOR)

**S**TAFF

**ANY HEALTHCARE WORKER** ATTENDING TO A SUSPECTED OR A PROVEN COVID-19 PATIENT SHOULD DO THE FOLLOWING IN ONE VISIT.

CHECK COMFORT/POSITION

TAKE IN NEW FOOD TRAY, REMOVE OLD FOOD TRAY

ASSESS AND REPORT:

**PULSE AND BLOOD PRESSURE**

**SpO<sub>2</sub> WITH FiO<sub>2</sub> DOCUMENTED**

**RESPIRATORY RATE (RHYTHM, EFFORT)**

**TEMPERATURE**

AND ASK HOW IS/ARE YOUR:

**COUGH AND BREATHLESSNESS**

**APPETITE**

**FLUID INTAKE**

**PAIN**

**BOWELS AND PASSING URINE**

RECORD ALL THE ABOVE OBSERVATIONS (including NEWS chart)

**SWITCH TO REMOTE CONSULTATIONS**

WHERE POSSIBLE, USE:

**PHONES**

**2-WAY RADIOS**

**INTERCOMS**

AND ANY OTHER SUITABLE WAY THAT REDUCES FACE TO FACE CONTACT

WHERE THIS IS FEASIBLE AND DOES NOT COMPROMISE:

**PATIENT CARE/SAFETY/WELLBEING**