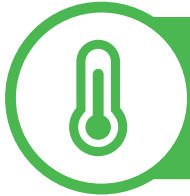


### COVID-19: MANAGING PATIENTS FACE TO FACE



At the door the following checks are undertaken:

- Temp recorded
- Epidemiological criteria – close contact with confirmed case in the last 14 days
- Clinical criteria – acute respiratory cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, fever, muscle aches, chills, nausea



If the patient answers YES to the COVID epidemiological or clinical criteria AND/OR has a temperature at the door above 37.5 then discuss with the doctor.



The doctor may discuss with their state or regional public health unit.



If taking a COVID sample, please communicate and print the home quarantine guidelines. Home isolation guide is available here: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/advice-for-suspected.aspx>



All doctors and staff are to follow the infection control and PPE guidelines (separate documents).



The doctor will contact the patient when their test result is back. During home isolation the patient may use telehealth.

