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**Category(ies): Patient – Other**

**Subject: Covid Treatments**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| HiI am most concerned to read 1 of your nurse’s posts suggesting that ICUs were becoming un-vaccinated care unitsGiven I have relatives & friends in Rotherham I was interested in how covid is being addressed in the Rotherham hospitals, and what the procedures might be if someone is admitted to hospital with the disease in its early stages and later stages?Please could you let me know what treatment someone might expect in such a situation ie what medicines they might be provided and therapies including when oxygen might be administered?If theres a link to this please send through otherwise a plain list of what to expect would be fineThanks for your time |
| How is covid being addressed in the Rotherham hospitals, and what are the procedures that might be if someone is admitted to hospital with the disease in its early stages and later stages? | COVID testing is completed on admission to the Trust.If a patient is identified as COVID positive, they are allocated to an appropriate ward area.Individual treatment plans are completed by the consultant teams, with nursing input.There would be series of investigations that could be considered, dependent on patient presentation and acuity eg. X-ray images, CT scans etc.Treatment would be decided on patient acuity and complexity, alongside the current disease pattern. This is individual to each patient. |
| Please could you let me know what treatment someone might expect in such a situation ie what medicines they might be provided and therapies including when oxygen might be administered? | This would be patient and disease progression dependent.Thresholds for administering Oxygen would be individualised to the patient, however as a general rule, all patients with Oxygen levels <95% would be considered for Oxygen support therapy.Dexamethasone is utilised with hypoxic patients requiring Oxygen support.Medications are given within national guidance dependent on patient criteria. This is assessed on an individual basis, but may include Dexamethasone (steroids), Tocilizumab, LMWH and Oxygen. There would also be other supportive treatments considered, such as non-invasive ventilation and invasive ventilation. |