



**South Tees Hospitals**  
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# Stockton Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

15 September 2020

# COVID-19 Level 4 Incident

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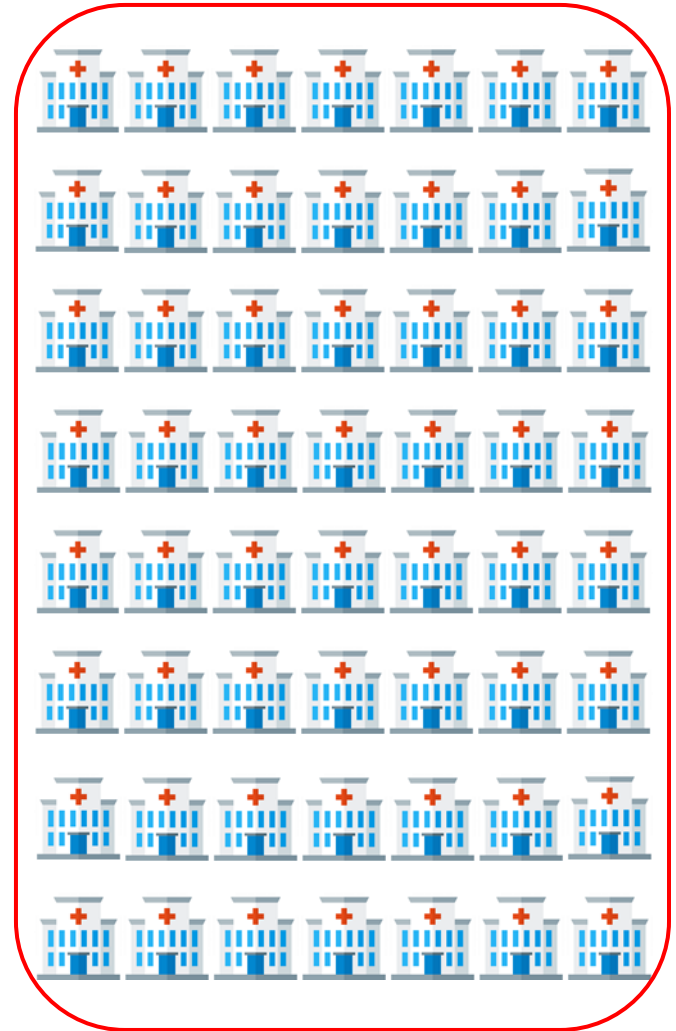
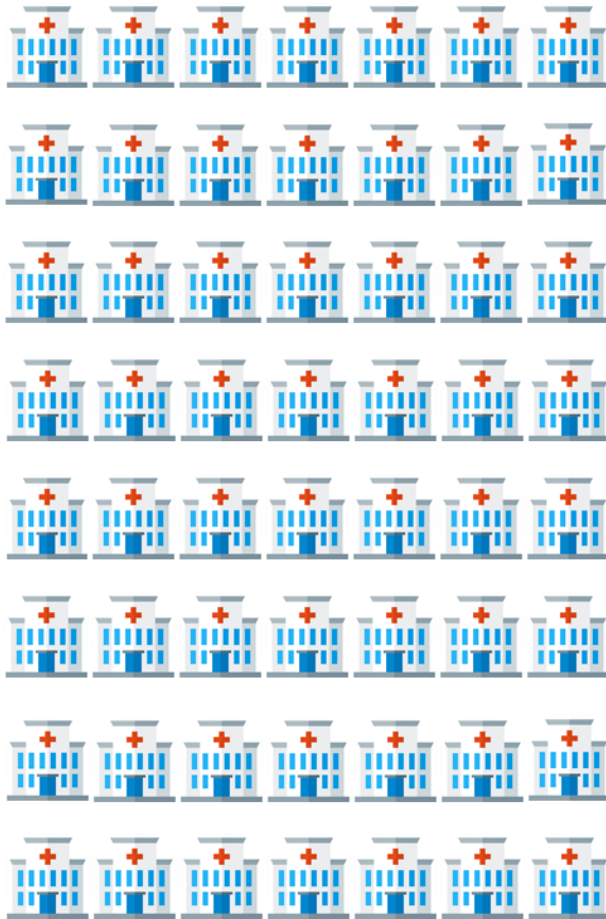
# NHS Incident Levels

Incident level	
Level 1	An incident that can be responded to and managed by a local health provider organisation within their respective business as usual capabilities and business continuity plans in liaison with local commissioners.
Level 2	An incident that requires the response of a number of health providers within a defined health economy and will require NHS coordination by the local commissioner(s) in liaison with the NHS England local office.
Level 3	An incident that requires the response of a number of health organisations across geographical areas within a NHS England region.  NHS England to coordinate the NHS response in collaboration with local commissioners at the tactical level.
Level 4	An incident that requires NHS England National Command and Control to support the NHS response.  NHS England to coordinate the NHS response in collaboration with local commissioners at the tactical level.

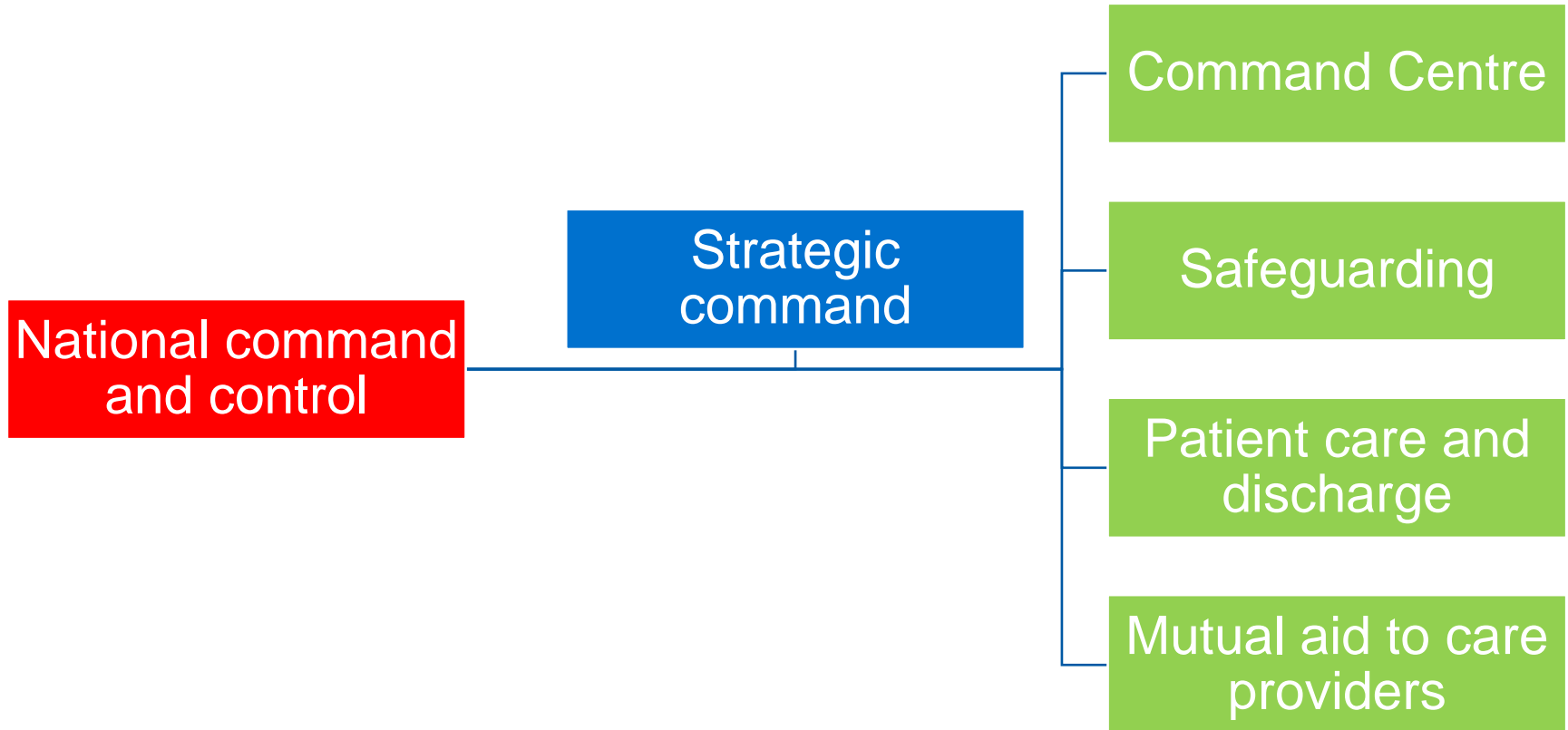
# Level 4 Emergency Incident



Command and Control



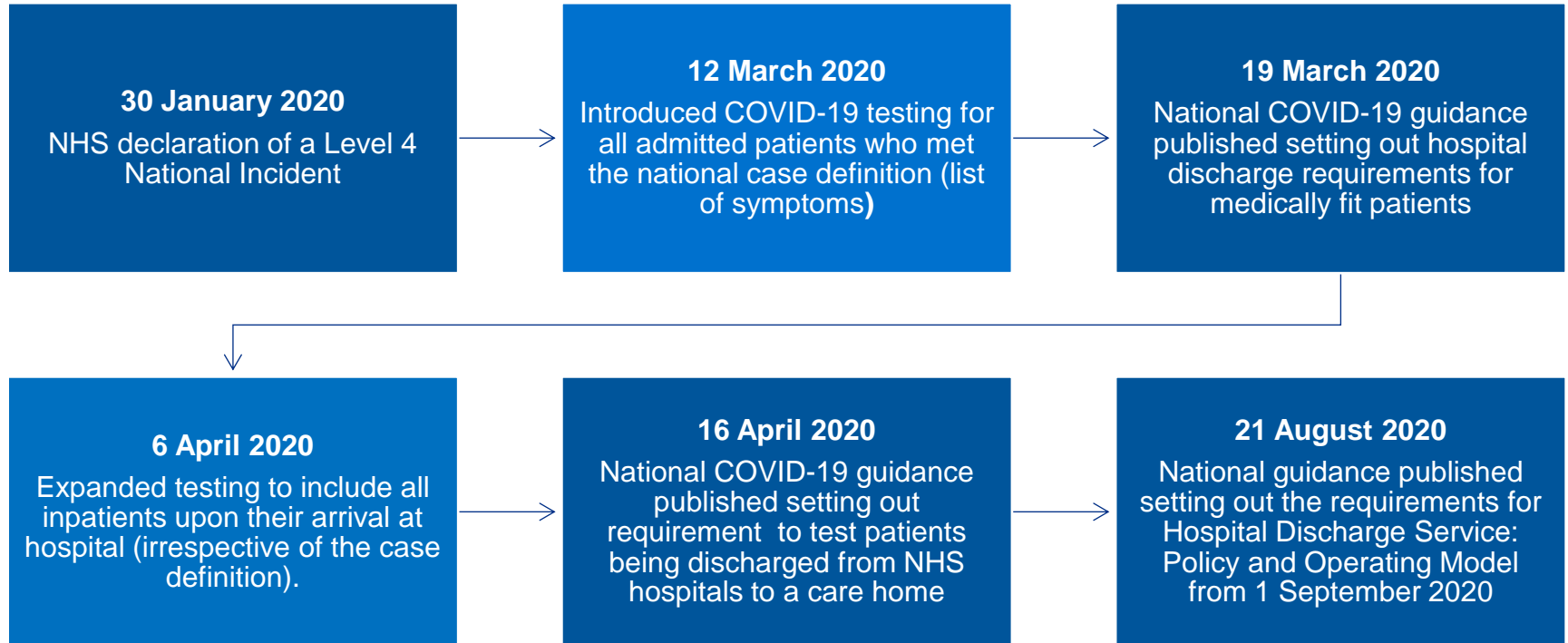
# Incident management



# COVID-19 escalation

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# Meeting or exceeding national emergency guidance requirements

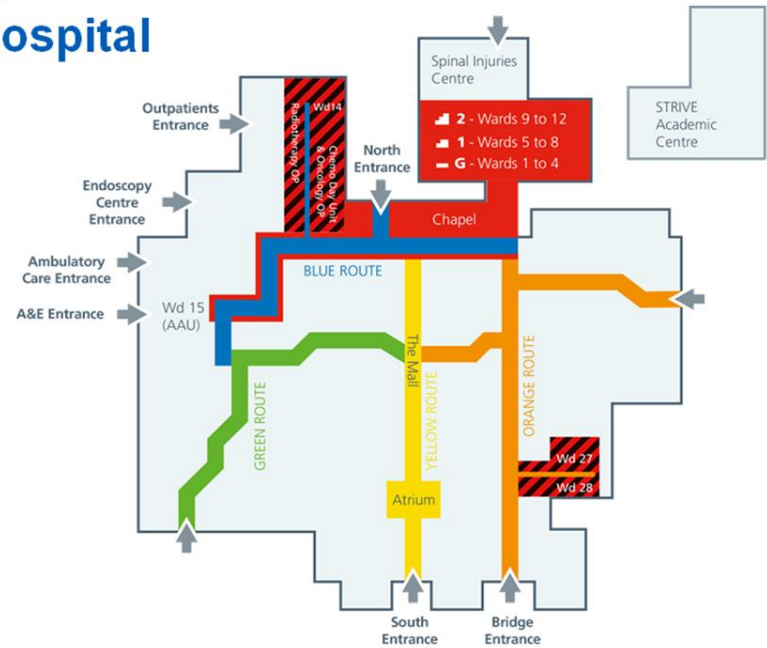


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## James Cook University Hospital

### Covid-19 Unit

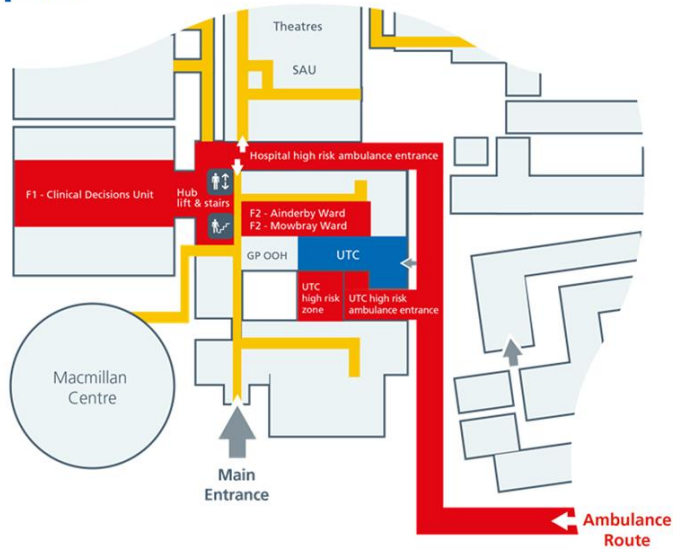
- Surge phase
- Super-surge phase (not exhaustive)



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### Covid-19 Unit

- Surge phase





# Testing



# PPE and staff testing

## Covid-19

Safe PPE

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### PPE - low-risk settings

For all staff working in all clinical areas, to include hospitals and community care settings

Eye protection  
(safety glasses, goggles or visors)

Fluid-repellent  
surgical face mask

Plastic apron

Non-sterile gloves

### PPE - high-risk settings

For staff working in Intensive Care Units or a hot zone of an Emergency Department or in the delivery of aerosol generating procedures

Eye protection  
(disposable goggles or full-face visor)

FFP3 respirator

Long sleeved  
disposable gown

Plastic apron

Gloves

#### High risk settings include:

- ICU
- HDU
- ED resuscitation areas
- Ward 15 aerosol generating bays
- Patient contact with non-invasive ventilation
- Operating theatres
- Endoscopy units for upper respiratory, ENT or upper GI endoscopy

Whilst gloves and aprons are single patient use, the fluid-repellent surgical face mask is sessional, but should be replaced if it becomes obviously contaminated by patient secretions, or if it becomes damp or misshapen.

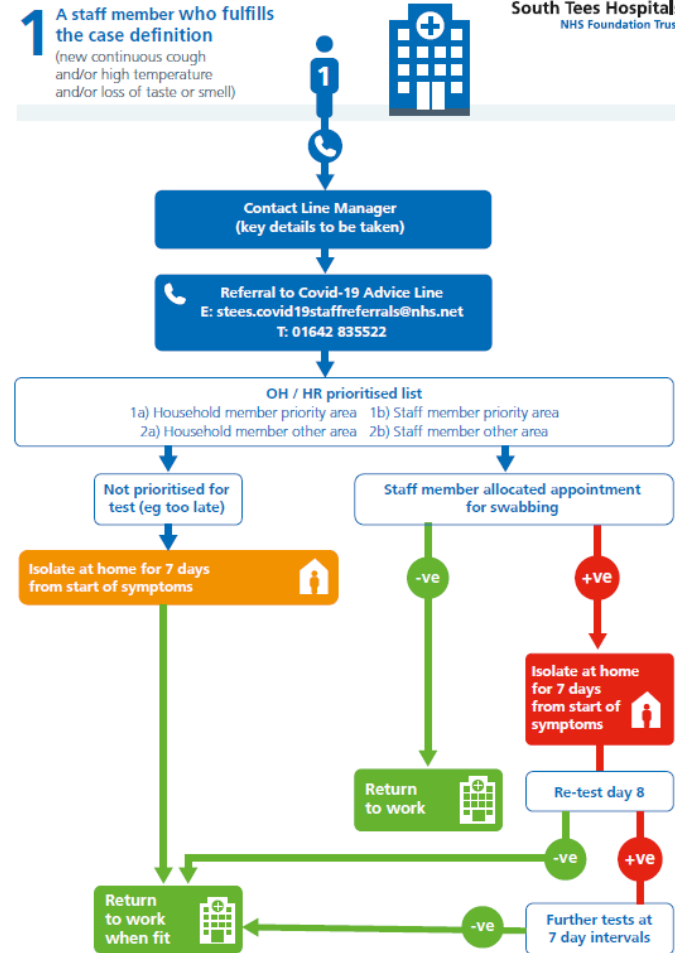
Eye protection can be worn for as long as comfort allows. When removed it should be replaced and should also be replaced if it becomes obviously contaminated by patient secretions.

Ensure PPE is removed on completion of the task. Before donning, ensure you are hydrated.

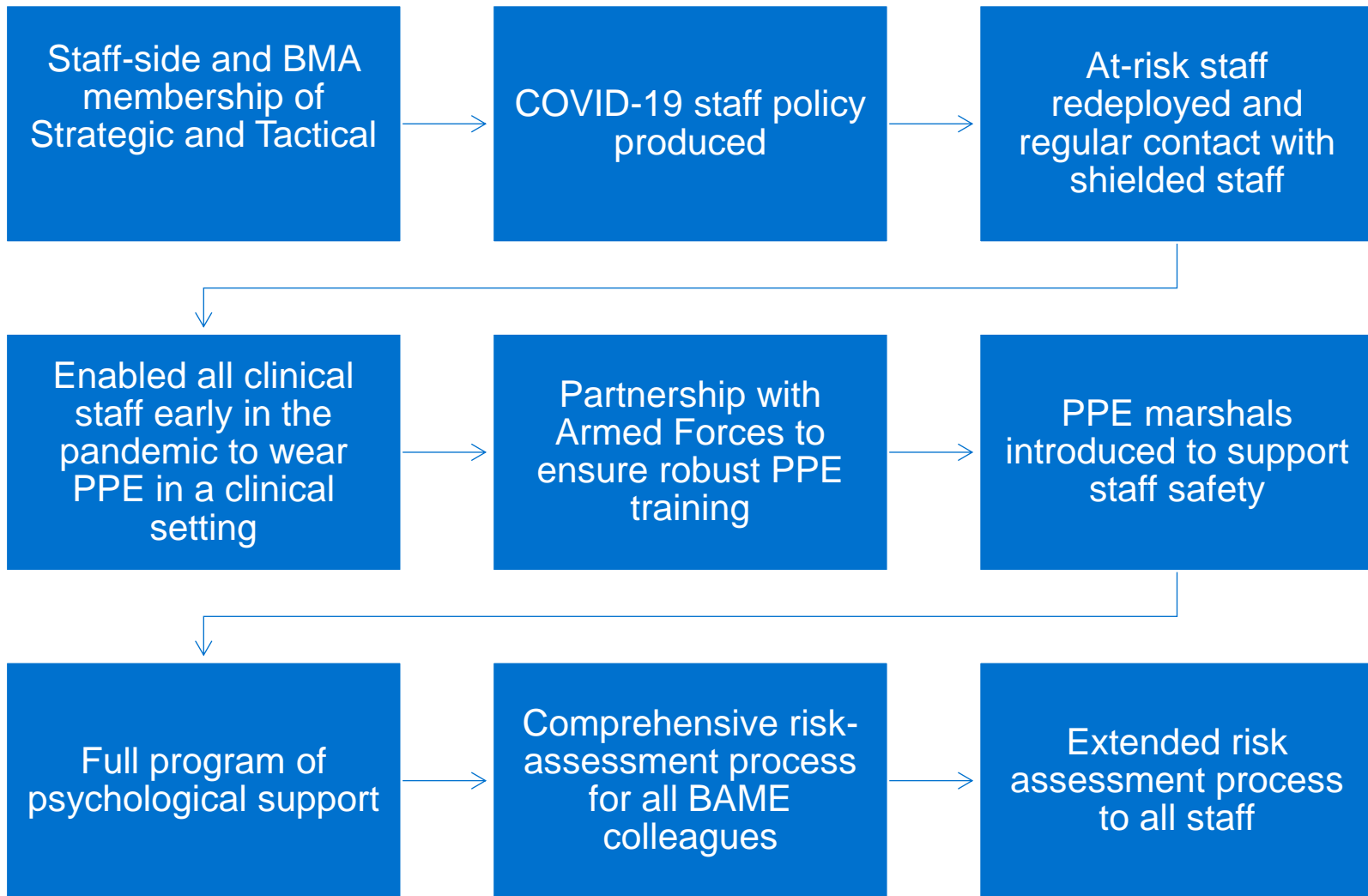
## COVID-19 Staff Testing Process

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**1** A staff member who fulfills the case definition  
(new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or loss of taste or smell)



# Staff wellbeing and safety





# 3,400 theatre cases



# Supporting our patients and communities





# Support from our amazing local communities



# COVID-19 de-escalation

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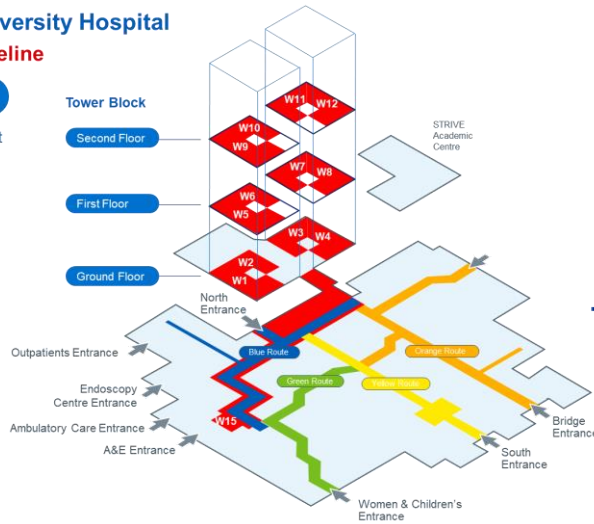
### Covid-19 Unit Timeline

8 April

COVID / non-COVID split implemented

Key

Covid pathway



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### Covid-19 Unit Timeline

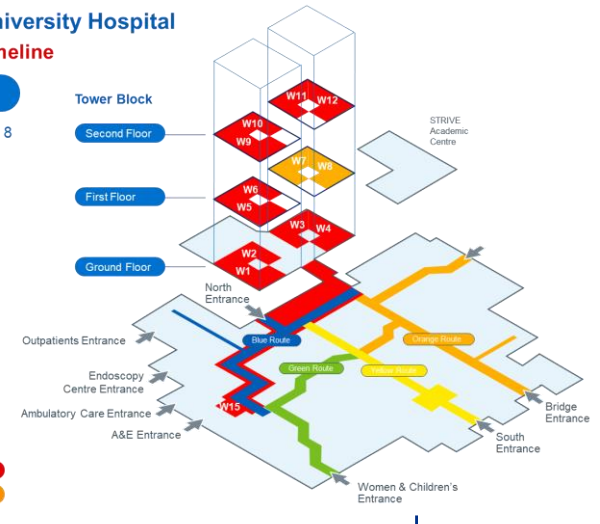
23 April

Change of wards 7 and 8 to previous suspected-COVID patients

Key

Covid pathway

Covid step down (non covid)



## James Cook University Hospital

### Covid-19 Unit De-escalation

Key

Ward closed

Non covid acute surgical

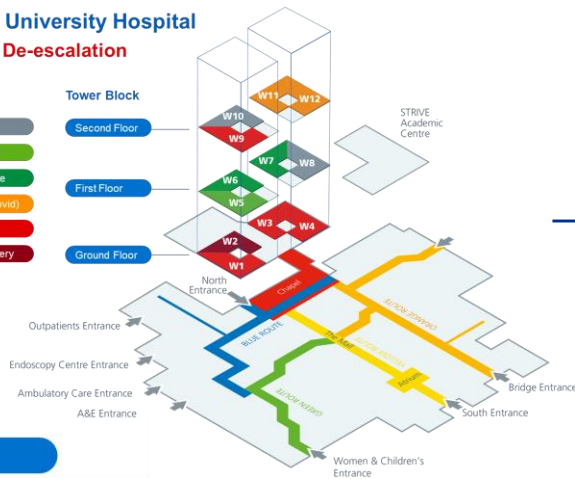
Non covid acute medicine

Covid step down (non covid)

Covid pathway

Covid pathway with surgery

1<sup>st</sup> June



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### Covid-19 Unit De-escalation

Key

Ward closed

Non covid acute surgical

Non covid acute medicine

Covid pathway

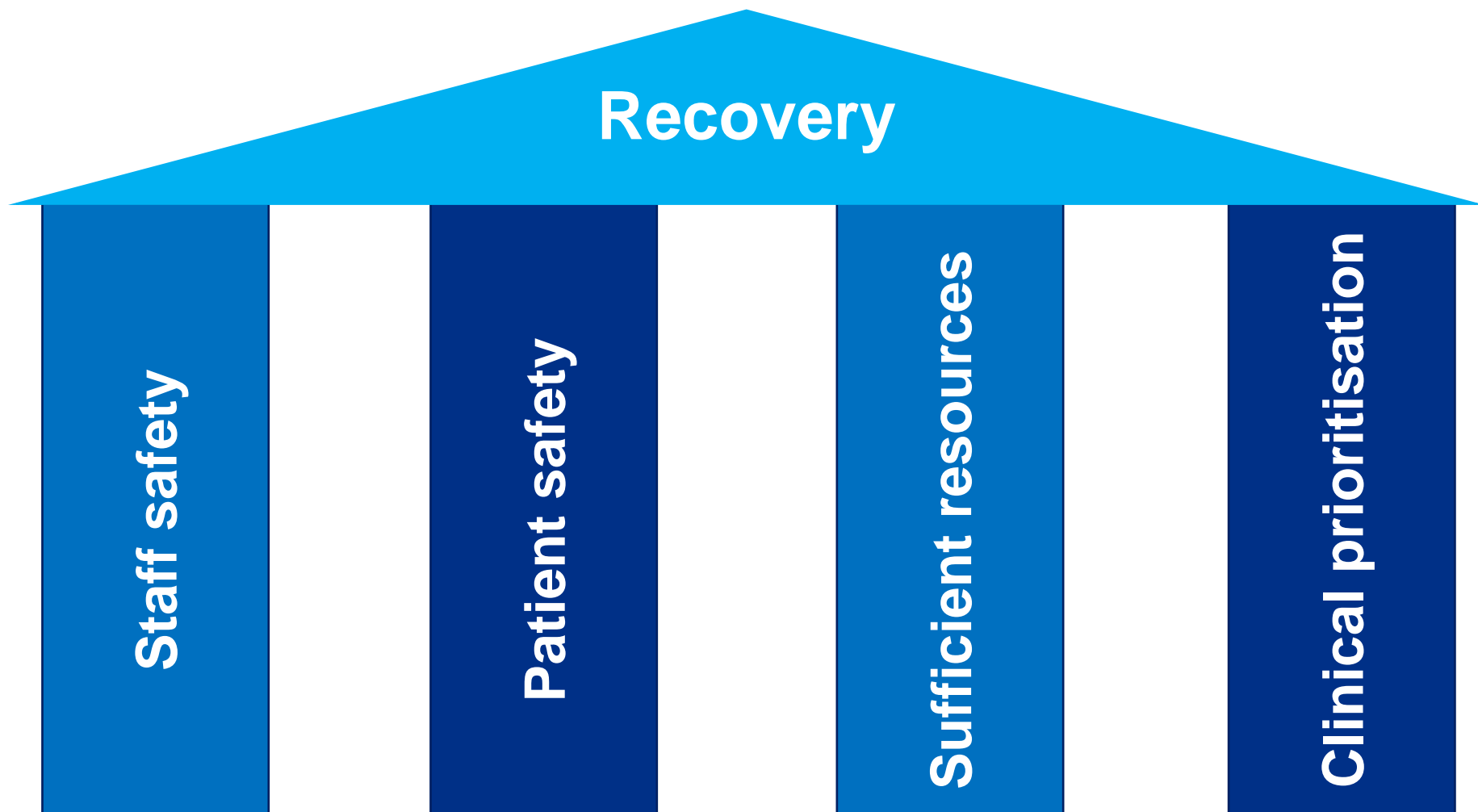




# COVID-19 recovery

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# Pillars of recovery



# PPE, testing and social distancing



# Support to the wider health and care system

**600,000** pieces of PPE distributed to neighbouring health trusts and local care providers

**5,201** COVID-19 test results provided by pathology labs to neighbouring health trusts



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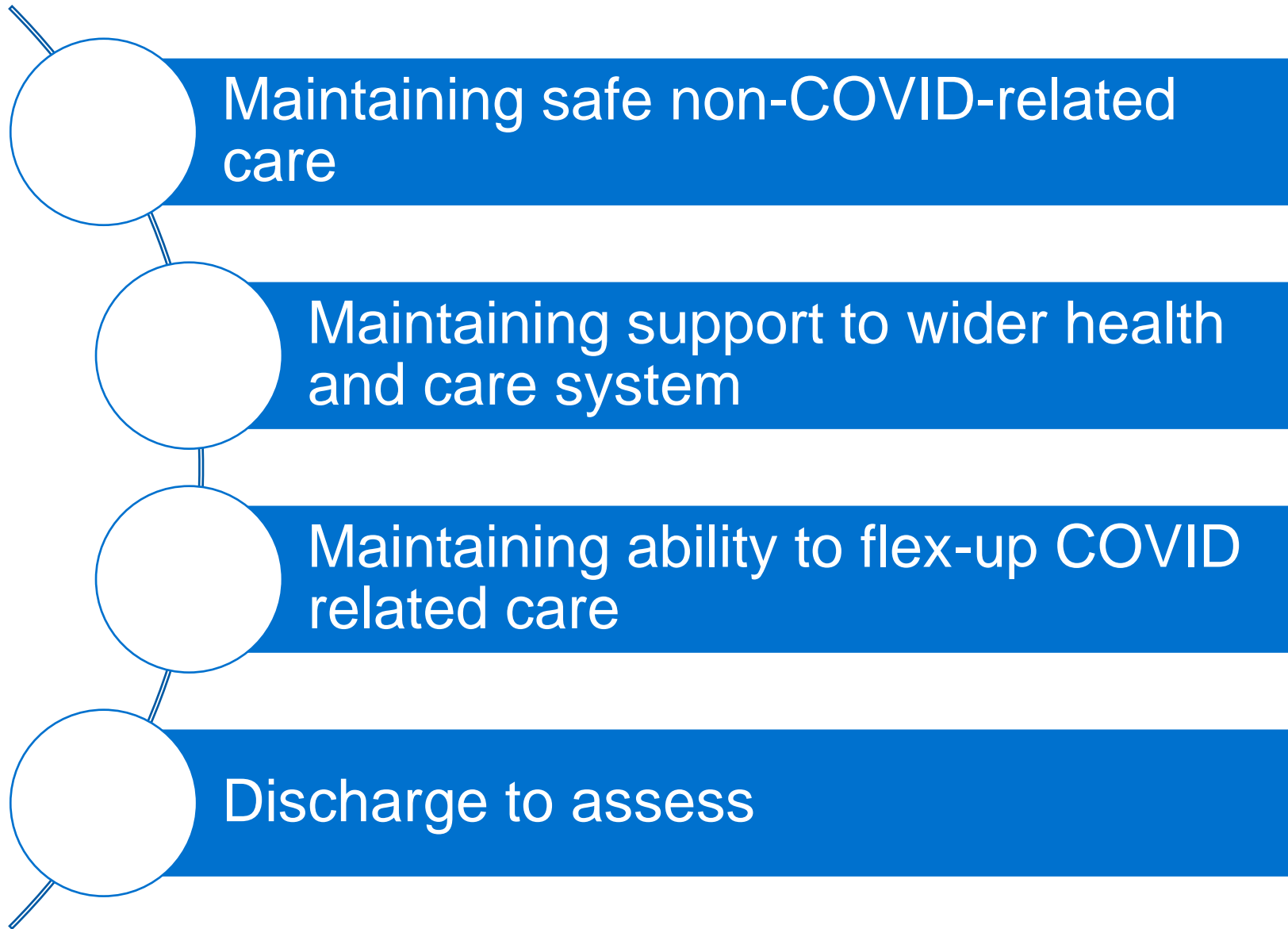
Care home support service led by community matrons delivering full training, advice and guidance package to local care homes

Online COVID-19 education and training films produced and provided to primary care and social care partners



# Second surge planning

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# Thank you

