

Manchester Information to Support Infection Prevention and Control Training

The slide set that has been provided has been developed nationally and therefore there is some additional information that applies to Care Homes in Manchester.

If you suspect that any resident has symptoms of COVID

Isolate the resident and report to the manager / COVID lead in the home.

Keep the room well ventilated & support residents with hand hygiene.

If residents need to leave the room they can be given a mask to wear if safe to do so. The mask should be disposed of safely following use.

Please follow the **PHE NW COVID-19 Resource Pack for Care Homes** – Manchester version (currently version 6) and report immediately to:

- In hours - Monday – Friday (0900 – 1700) - Manchester Community Infection Control Team cict@manchester.gov.uk
- Out of hours - Public Health England first on call via the Contact People - 0151 434 4819

Any residents with a change in presentation or sudden unexplained deterioration of health including delirium should be discussed with GP or Care Homes Team to consider atypical COVID presentation.

A full list of Aerosol Generating Procedures can be found at

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/886215/COVID-19_infection_prevention_and_control_guidance_complete.pdf
pp.32-33.

Slide 7 in deck 4 does not apply to Manchester but support is available via Care Homes Teams and GPs and we encourage homes to discuss any concerns with them.

Waste Management

All personal waste of COVID suspected or known cases (e.g. used tissues, continence pads, other items soiled with bodily fluids), used PPE, and disposable cleaning cloths should be disposed of in orange bags (infectious waste) if the home has access to this waste stream.

If yellow / black bags are used these should be stored securely for 72 hours prior to disposal.

Homes that do not have access to these waste streams – household rubbish bags should be placed into another bag, tied securely and kept separate from other waste within the room. This should be put aside for at least 72 hrs before being disposed of as normal.

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