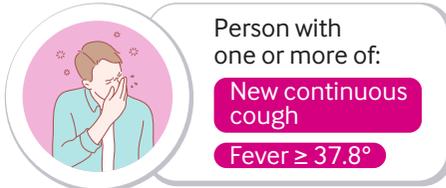
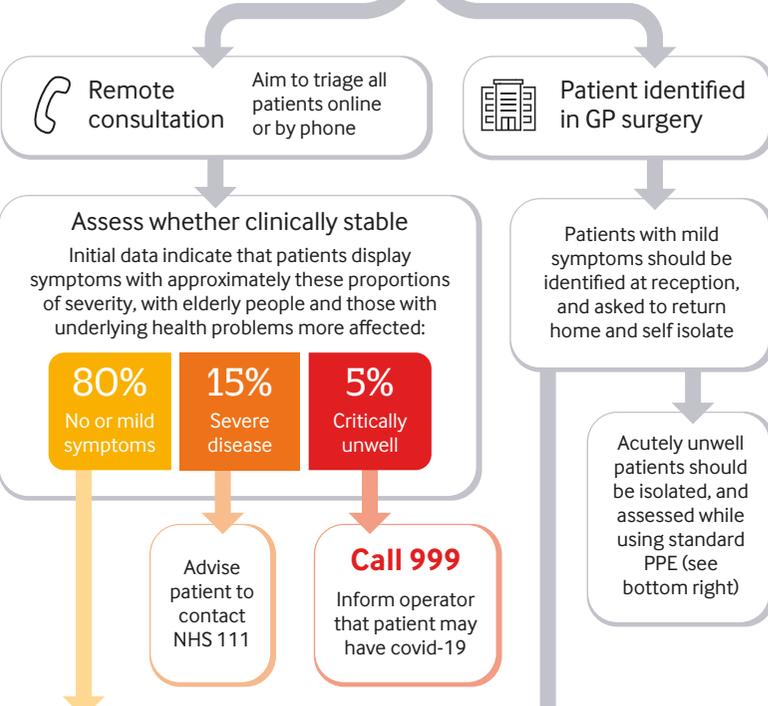


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Patients requiring hospitalisation
Suspect covid-19 in any seriously ill patients with influenza-like illness, ARDS*, or pneumonia



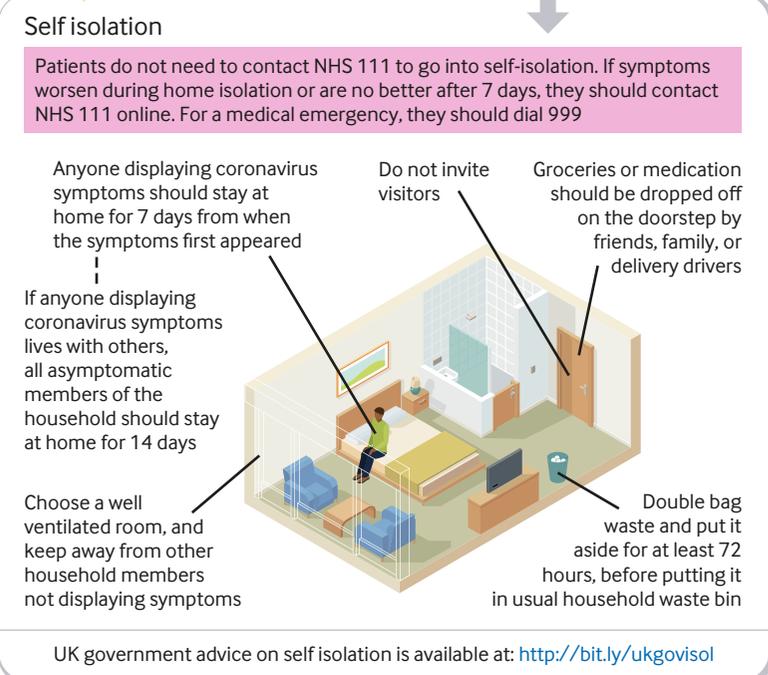
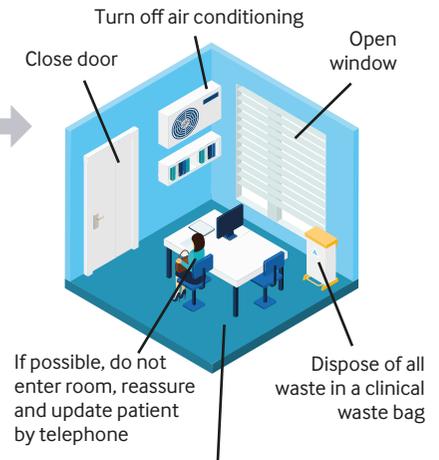
Preparing the GP surgery in advance

Advise patients with a cough or fever to avoid attending in person, via:

- Reception staff
- Automated phone systems
- Prominent posters
- SMS message systems
- Warning notice on online booking systems

Isolation room

- Located away from waiting areas and other consultation rooms
- Without carpeted floors or soft furnishing
- Close to separate toilet facility



Personal protective equipment (PPE) in primary care

If contact with patient is unavoidable, and for cleaning the isolation room afterwards, use standard PPE

- Standard surgical mask
- Gloves
- Apron

Dispose of PPE as clinical waste after use



* ARDS = acute respiratory distress syndrome

