

# SURGICAL PATHWAY FLOWCHART

To deliver timely and efficient care to patients requiring surgery

## COVID SCREEN

### SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

- Recent onset (2 weeks) of symptoms\*  
\* Unexpected fever, dyspnoea, runny nose, cough, sore throat, anosmia, headache, myalgia, vomiting or diarrhoea.
- Returned overseas traveller (2 weeks)
- Contact with Confirmed / Swab Pending COVID-19 Case
- Under DHHS Home Quarantine
- Child with any infective symptom
- Age >75 and new onset confusion
- Resident of Aged Care Facility
- Unable to complete Screen / Status Unknown / Unconscious

#### Temporary Criteria

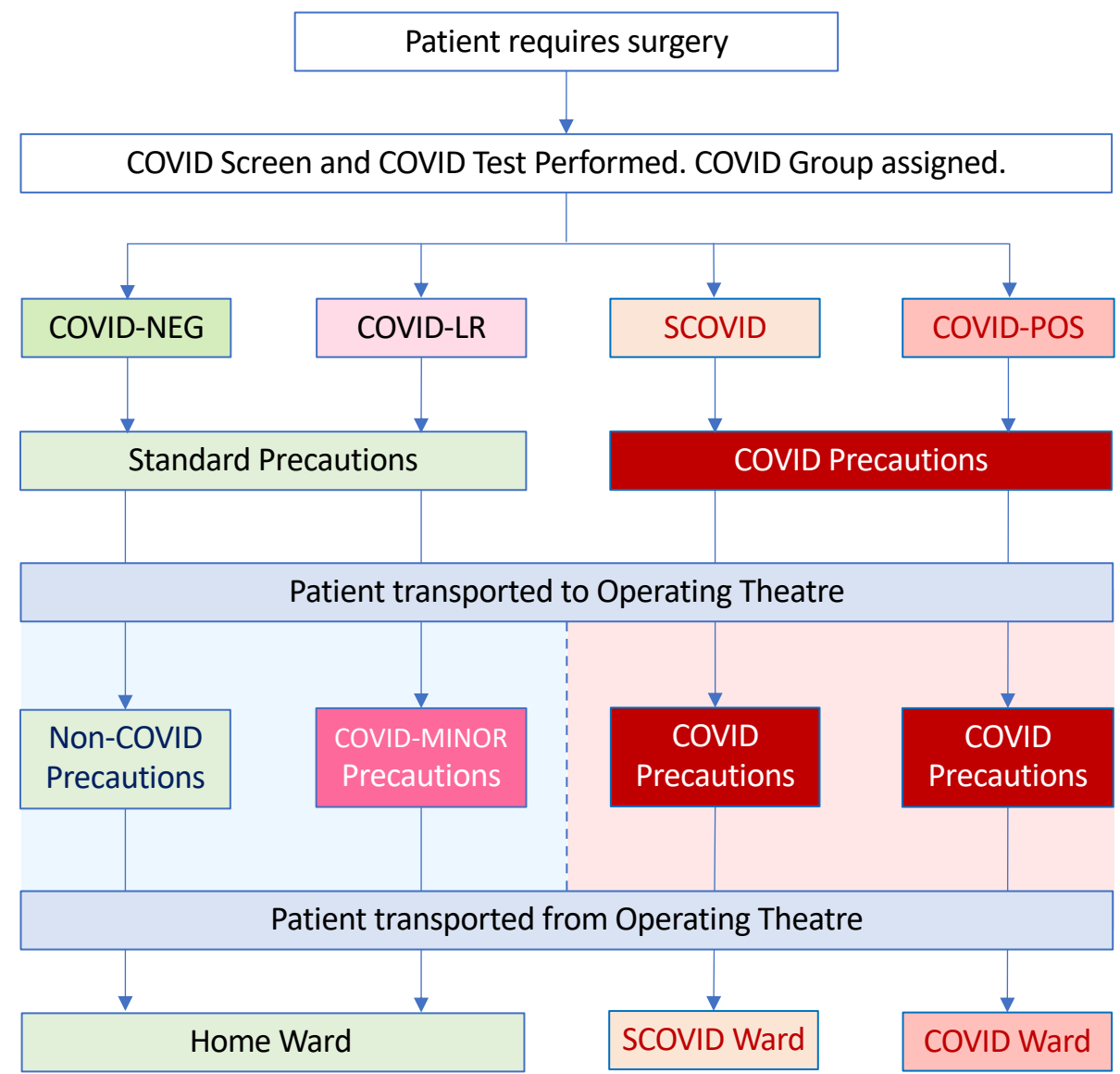
- Nil currently.

**POSITIVE** Yes to ANY question  
**NEGATIVE** No to ALL questions

## COVID TEST

### COVID-19 RESPIRATORY PCR SWAB

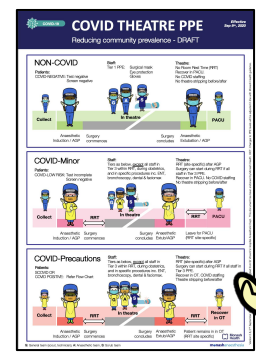
- POSITIVE** Positive Swab
- NEGATIVE** Negative Swab < 7 days
- Incomplete** Swab Pending / Not Performed / Other



## COVID GROUPS

### BASED ON COVID SCREEN & COVID TEST

- COVID-NEG (COVID Negative)**  
NEGATIVE COVID Screen AND NEGATIVE COVID Test
- COVID-LR (COVID Low Risk)**  
NEGATIVE COVID Screen AND INCOMPLETE COVID Test
- SCOID (COVID Suspect)**  
POSITIVE COVID Screen AND NEG / INCOMPLETE COVID Test
- COVID-POS (COVID Positive)**  
ANY COVID Screen AND POSITIVE COVID Test



Refer to the associated **COVID Theatre PPE document** for guidance on what everyone should wear for different COVID groups, and different surgeries.