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COVID-19 Policy Information

As Australian State and Territory hospitals and our National Health System prepare for potential surges in COVID-19 cases and a heightened demand for intensive care, many are creating priority services and equipment guidelines to help hospitals decide who receives care.

Our healthcare planners are demonstrating great commitment as they design these care pathways, using frameworks that guide decisions about who gets varying levels of attention based on an individual patient's ability to benefit from a particular treatment.

However Cystic Fibrosis Australia's position is clear ...

1. **any plan that uses outdated or inaccurate information to disadvantage people with cystic fibrosis (CF) is unacceptable and**
2. **every CF patient needs an individualised assessment to evaluate treatment options.**

Cystic Fibrosis Australia is actively working to educate policymakers and ICU and ED clinicians about how CF has changed and why the mere presence of CF should never disqualify someone from receiving lifesaving care.

- ['Design Thinking' for CovidSafe Schools >](#)
- [Australian Government website - regularly updated >](#)
- [Letter from Peter Wark, CF Specialist, John Hunter Hospital >](#)
- [Letter to the CF Community from the CF Centre Directors >](#)
- [Political Alert - The Government of South Australia >](#)
- [Immunity, Nutrition, Cystic Fibrosis and COVID-19 >](#)
- [Maintaining Good Nutrition for Individuals with Cystic Fibrosis during COVID-19 >](#)
- [Roche Update >](#)
- [A Multinational Report to Characterise SARS-CoV-2 infection in people with CF >](#)
- [Mrs Hurley, Patron of Cystic Fibrosis Australia addresses the CF Community - view video here>](#)