Consultation

- Physical consult by appointment only. Consider teleconsult where possible.
- Assure patients of safety measures.
- Call patient day before appointment to screen for COVID-19 risk factors and acute respiratory symptoms.
- Stagger appointments to prevent clinic crowding.
- No more than 1 accompanying person, preferably from the same household.
- Fill in health and travel declaration form.
- Keep waiting patients apart >1.5 m.
- Physical examination performed using PPE per prevailing PPE guidelines, including hand hygiene.
- Patient to keep mask on at all times except when examining parts covered by mask.
- Instruments used placed in sealed bag and sent for decontamination.

Positive risk factors:
- Reschedule appointment for at least 14 days.
- Patient has ARS:
  - Reschedule appointment for once patient is well for 21 days.
  - Advise to seek attention at Polyclinic/GP/ED.
Surgery

Pre-procedure
- Stratify patient risk
- Consider RA and sedation
- Minimum number of staff in OT during induction
- Induction staff should wear full PPE (N95, gloves, gown, eye protection)

During procedure
- For AGPs or suspected/confirmed COVID-19 patient, operating personnel should wear full PPE
- Minimize AGPs

Post-procedure
- Clean all surfaces immediately after surgery
- Instruments used placed in sealed bag and sent for decontamination
- Patient should be discharged directly from procedure room
- If for post procedure observation, nurse in a single room or one with appropriate dividers
- Accompanying person should only come receive the patient at discharge

Patient has ARS

- Reschedule appointment for once patient is well for 21 days
- Advise to seek attention at Polyclinic/GP/ED

Positive risk factors

Inpatient

Outpatient