**PRINCIPLE Flow Chart**

**Eligibility check & randomisation**

Trial team or patient’s clinician confirms eligibility using patient’s GP medical record.

Trial team perform randomisation

**Screening\* & consent**

Participant phones trial team on 0800 138 0880 or completes online questionnaire [www.principletrial.org](about:blank)

**Follow-up**

Symptoms & medical care captured by trial team phone call on days 2, 7, 14, 28 and/or emailed link to daily online diary

**Medication & swabs**

Trial medication & swabs delivered to participant’s home for self-swabbing as soon as possible after enrolment & day 5.

Usual care +

AZITHROMYCIN 500mg OD for 3 days

**Primary outcome**

Hospitalisation or mortality by 28 days

Usual care

* Distribute promotional study materials in care & residential homes, outpatient clinics
* Talk to staff about study
* Identify eligible patients
* Help patient contact trial team
* Call study team to assist with determining eligibility & to find out outcome of randomisation
* Prescribe trial medication if necessary

**PRINCIPLE FLOW DIAGRAM**

**What Geriatricians can do:**

**Study Partner**

Participant can nominate family, friend or carer to be a ‘Study Partner’ to help with study process

**\*ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

* Capacity to give informed consent
* Aged ≥ 65 years OR 50-64 years with comorbidity

AND

• New cough and/or high temperature with onset in past 14 days

OR

* Ongoing symptoms of possible COVID-19 AND with a positive test for SARS-CoV-2, both within the past 14 days
* Ensure participant & carer or study partner understand follow up procedures