COVID-19 Blodgett Tent ED Patient Flowchart

**Patient arrives at ED Entrance:**
Security and RN ED Drive assess for COVID r/o or ED entrance

**COVID patients**

- Mask patient immediately. Patient is welcomed into tent while family member parks car, OR if patient is alone and well they are directed to self park and return to COVID tent

**RN sorts patients according to well appearing COVID complaints vs. sick COVID or other ED complaints.**
*See box 1 for COVID inclusion and exclusion criteria*

**Non COVID complaints or COVID complaints that do not meet tent inclusion criteria**

- Mask patient immediately if respiratory symptoms

- Enter BL ED through BL Triage. ED care as usual.

**Registration completes full patient registration Patient given PUI paperwork. Patient waits in a chair for next available RN/Provider team**

**Staff walk patient back to evaluation space, obtain vital signs and complete dual assessment.**

**Does your patient need a higher level of care or additional testing?**

- Yes
  - **Does your patient seem well appearing?**
  - Yes
    - Tent Triage RN or Tent RN will call ED Triage RN for room assignment and RN-RN report. Triage RN will print stickers and make a chart, Triage NT will rack the chart. Tent NT will transport through ambulance bay doors to COVID cohort area in ED (room assigned)
  - No
    - ED RN Completes Triage

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**BOX 1 Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria for COVID Tent**

**Inclusion Criteria for COVID tent**
- Well-appearing patient requesting COVID testing
- Well appearing & unexplained fever and cough
- Well appearing and lower respiratory symptoms (Cough/Dyspnea)

**Exclusion Criteria for COVID tent**
- Visibly uncomfortable
- CP with risk for ACS or PE
- Coagulopathy
- Transplant/Immunocompromised
- Dialysis
- Active Cancer
- Sickle cell
- Age over 65
- A child that is medically complex or immunocompromised

**Provider & RN follow COVID tent clinical evaluation guideline to complete patients visit.**

**Discharge the patient home with AVS**

**Patient evaluation space is wiped down**

**RN and Provider may keep PPE in place with only glove changes between patients unless entering the ‘clean area’. Minimize disposal of PPE unless necessary.**