COVID-19 Ludington ED
Tent Patient Careflow
March 21

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.

Tent Triage RN arrives patient and completes triage.

Registration completes full patient registration (does not collect payment). Patient waits in a chair for next available RN/Provider team.

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

Yes

Does your patient appear well?

Yes

Provider & RN follow COVID tent clinical evaluation guideline to complete patient’s visit.

No

Patient evaluation space is wiped down.

Discharge the patient home with AVS.

RN and Provider may keep PPE in place with only glove changes between patients. When entering the ‘clean area’ PPE must be doffed. PPE must be conserved when possible.

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

Enter ED through ED Triage. ED care as usual.

RN masks and sorts patients according to well appearing COVID complaints vs. sick COVID or other ED complaints.

*See box 1 for COVID inclusion and exclusion criteria.

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

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

Patient enters ED through ED entrance.

ED care as usual.

Box 2 Discharge the patient home with AVS

Yes

No