COVID-19 Pennock ED
Tent Patient Careflow
March 24

Patient arrives at ED Drive
Entrance: ED Drive RN
assesses patient for COVID tent
or ED entrance. *Use ED Drive
algorithm

Masked 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

Registration completes
full patient registration
(does not collect
payment) and arrives
patient. Tent Triage RN
completes triage.

Patient waits in a chair
for next available
RN/Provider team

Yes

Is your patient
well appearing?

No

Staff walk patient back to
evaluation space. ‘room’
patient in Epic ED RAZ tent
area. NT obtain vital signs
and RN/Provider complete
dual assessment.

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

No

Yes

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

Discharge the patient home with
AVS

Patient evaluation
space is wiped down

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
- A child that is less than 1 year old

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