ED & Inpatient Workflow for Isolation of Patient with a COVID-PCR  July 30 1100
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COVID test ordered*

Is the patient symptomatic? (Indicate this in the order under “Symptoms”)
- Adult
- Pediatrics

Yes, Symptomatic

Initiate Severe Respiratory Precautions, patient to stay in current unit until test results (If ED: admit to COVID unit)

Yes

Concern for active COVID infection

No (i.e. Pre-procedure, L&D, facility transfer,)

Patient will remain on their current nursing unit without isolation precautions while waiting for test results. (If ED: can admit to non-COVID unit)

Positive result

- Initiate/continue Severe Respiratory Precautions
- Notify Attending Provider and Ordering Provider (if different)
- Notify transfer center-- patient will require transfer to a COVID unit

Negative result

- Consult Attending Provider to determine if COVID is still in the differential diagnosis
- If no longer in the differential diagnosis, isolate following standard precautions or other diagnoses

No, Asymptomatic

Assess patient if possible and select if symptomatic or asymptomatic and indicate this in the order under “Symptoms” If truly unable to assess for symptoms, treat as symptomatic and initiate isolation

Unable to assess

Negative result

- Re-testing guidelines found here

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