

Testing Criteria & PPE Recommendations for COVID-19 as of 18 March 2020

1 or more symptoms consistent with COVID-19*						
PUI Definition		*COVID-19 testing should be considered if patient appears with 1 or more signs/symptoms with no alternate explanation/diagnosis Signs/symptoms (subjective or objective): fever, cough (dry or productive), SOB				
Signs & Symptoms			Special Populations*			
<u>Symptoms Consistent with COVID-19</u> (1 or more – subjective or objective observed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fever Cough (dry or productive) SOB Myalgia 		<u>Symptoms Less Consistent with COVID-19</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Headache Sore throat Rhinorrhea Nasal congestion Vomiting Diarrhea 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age >60 Healthcare worker Comorbidities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronic cardiopulmonary disease ESRD/Cirrhosis Immunocompromised Hematologic disease (e.g. Sickle Cell) Malignancy 		
Level	Need Resuscitation	Emergent	Urgent	Semi-Urgent	Stable	
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live-saving interventions Severe respiratory distress Hemodynamically unstable Full arrest or extremis Respiratory failure (O2 sat acutely <90%) Shock or suspected shock Comatose or severe AMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute change in oxygen saturation (90-91%) Moderate respiratory distress Acute mental status changes Multiple/complex diagnostic studies needed Severe dehydration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mildly abnormal or stable vital signs requiring further workup Consider special populations* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mildly ill requiring minimal diagnostic studies or treatment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stable appearance, ambulatory requiring no further workup No need for physical exam 	
PPE Recommendations	Aerosolizing generating procedures? Yes No		Don PPE Evaluate & Manage Patient	Don PPE Evaluate & Manage Patient	Don PPE Evaluate & Manage Patient	Don PPE Evaluate & Manage Patient
	N95 Mask Eye Protection Level 4 Impermeable Gown Bouffant cap Long inner gloves Short outer gloves	Procedural Mask Eye Protection Yellow Gown Gloves	Procedural Mask Eye Protection Yellow Gown Gloves	>6 feet Procedural Mask Gloves <6 feet Procedural Mask Eye Protection Yellow Gown Gloves	>6 feet Procedural Mask Gloves <6 feet Procedural Mask Eye Protection Yellow Gown Gloves	>6 feet Procedural Mask Gloves
Disposition Considerations	<u>Admit to Intensive Care</u> Ensure VRP, rapid flu, & CXR are performed		<u>Admit to Acute Care</u> Ensure VRP, rapid flu are performed Consider CXR if clinically indicated		<u>Home</u> Social distancing, outpatient COVID-19 testing & home guidance for quarantine, consider telemedicine, consider no rapid flu	