## Testing Criteria & PPE Recommendations for COVID-19

### as of 18 March 2020

### PUI Definition

- 1 or more symptoms consistent with COVID-19*
  - COVID-19 testing should be considered if patient appears with 1 or more signs/symptoms with no alternate explanation/diagnosis

### Signs & Symptoms

**Symptoms Consistent with COVID-19**
- Fever
- Cough (dry or productive)
- SOB
- Myalgia

**Symptoms Less Consistent with COVID-19**
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Rhinorrhea
- Nasal congestion
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

### Special Populations*

- Age >60
- Healthcare worker
- Comorbidities
  - Chronic cardiopulmonary disease
  - ESRD/Cirrhosis
  - Immunocompromised
  - Hematologic disease (e.g. Sickle Cell)
  - Malignancy

### PPE Recommendations

- **Level 4**
  - N95 Mask
  - Eye Protection
  - Impermeable Gown
  - Bouffant cap
  - Long Inner gloves
  - Short Outer gloves

- **Level 3**
  - Procedural Mask
  - Eye Protection
  - Yellow Gown
  - Gloves

- **Level 2**
  - Procedural Mask
  - Eye Protection
  - Yellow Gown

### Disposition Considerations

- Admit to Intensive Care
  - Ensure VRP, rapid flu, & CXR are performed

- Admit to Acute Care
  - Ensure VRP, rapid flu are performed
  - Consider CXR if clinically indicated

- Home
  - Social distancing, outpatient COVID-19 testing & home guidance for quarantine, consider telemedicine, consider no rapid flu