

COVID-19 Patient Checklist: ED & INPATIENT

☐ 1) REGISTRATION AND TRIAGE SCREENING QUESTIONS:

Ask the **patient** the following questions:

Are you fully vaccinated*?

**At least two weeks after receiving final vaccine dose after 2nd dose of Pfizer/Moderna or after single dose of Johnson & Johnson.*

Yes -> Ask Screening Question #1

No -> Ask Screening Questions #1,2,3

1. Do you or any of your household members have any of the following symptoms:

- a. Temperature: fever $\geq 100.0^{\circ}\text{F}$ or $\geq 37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$
- b. Respiratory Symptoms: New or worsening cough shortness of breath, difficulty breathing or sore throat
- c. GI Symptoms: New onset nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- d. Miscellaneous: New onset chills, congestion, runny nose, muscle or body aches, fatigue, or loss of taste or smell

2. Have you or a household member had an exposure to someone that has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

3. Have you or a household member tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days

If **Yes**, continue with Checklist. (If No, continue with standard triage process.)

☐ 2) PLACE PATIENT IN ROOM

- For **YES** to above questions 1,2 or 3, **and symptoms are clinically suspect for COVID-19**
- Implement Droplet/Contact
- COVID-19 Isolation Sign is placed on the closed door.
- Note: Negative Pressure (AIIR) Rooms are only required if patient is receiving aerosolizing generating procedures or is being ruled out for other airborne disease (i.e., TB). For these situations, use COVID-19 Airborne and Contact Isolation Sign.

☐ 3) FOLLOW PPE GUIDELINE as outlined on the COVID-19 Isolation sign when caring for patient.

☐ 4) TESTING See Testing Guidance. Based on criteria, place the order for the test accordingly.

☐ 5) LAB SPECIMEN

- 5a) Collect Specimen following Specimen Collection (available in the Information Center)
 - Personal Protective equipment (PPE) must be worn for specimen collection.
 - A nasopharyngeal (NP) specimen is considered non-aerosolizing.
 - Both universal transport media (UTM) and ESWABs can be used for specimen collection.
- 5b) Label each specimen with:
 - Required patient identification information
 - Specimen type
 - Date the sample was collected

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• Initials of person collecting specimens ○ 5c) Send specimen to lab	
☐	6) LIMIT CAREGIVERS TO THE PATIENT'S ROOM: Limit caregivers to only necessary personnel and ensure all entering and exiting room, follow appropriate PPE for each encounter.
☐	7) FOLLOW COVID-19 Transportation Guideline found in the Resource Center
☐	8) FOLLOW COVID-19 Environmental Cleaning Guideline found in the Resource Center
☐	9) FOLLOW COVID -19 Food and Nutrition Services Guidelines found in the Resource Center
☐	10) Isolation and deisolation Criteria found in the Resource Center
☐	11) DISCHARGE PATIENT when clinically indicated and provide patient with COVID-19 Patient Education found in toolkit or Krames patient education.