

AdvocateAuroraHealth

Title: Guidelines for Health Science Students and Residents with potential exposure to COVID-19

Effective Date:
March 9, 2020

☐ Policy ☐ Procedure ☒ Guideline ☐ Other:

Last Review/Revision Date:

Applies to:

☐ Adults Only
☐ Pediatrics Only (Under 18)
☒ Both Adults & Pediatrics

Scope: ☒ System

☐ Site:

Department:

I. PURPOSE

To limit exposure of Health Science Students and to ensure appropriate training for Residents/Fellows to COVID-19.

II. SCOPE

This policy applies to all Advocate and Aurora Clinical Sites.

III. DEFINITIONS/ABBREVIATIONS

COVID-19: also known as Coronavirus Disease 2019

PPE: Personal Protective Equipment

Symptoms compatible with COVID-19: subjective or measured fever, cough, or difficulty breathing.

IV. POLICY

Health Science Students:

- Cannot be involved with clinical evaluation or treatment of patients with acute respiratory illness (with or without fever). Acute is defined as onset within the past 14 days.
- Cannot enter rooms where PPE is required, such as rooms housing patients in isolation

Residents and Fellows:

- When providing care to patients potentially infected with COVID-19 will be fully trained in treatment and infection control protocols and procedures adopted by Advocate Aurora Health; and,

- When providing care to patients will do so under the appropriate supervision for the clinical circumstance and the level of training of the resident/fellow. Faculty members are expected to have been trained in the treatment and infection control protocols and procedures of Advocate Aurora Health.

V. PROCEDURE

VI. CROSS REFERENCES

VII. RESOURCES AND REFERENCES

VIII. APPENDICES