COVID-19: Comer Inpatient- Outside Transfer ILI or New ILI In-House

Patient is an Outside Transfer with **Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)**

Order Isolation Precautions

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- Place **special respiratory** and contact isolation signs on the door
- Notify Charge RN that patient is on **Special Respiratory Precautions**
- Observer will initiate rounding on patient’s room
- Parent/guardian of patients under special respiratory precautions cannot leave the patient’s room
- Parent/guardian needs to order food through the hospital food services system (ex: 43000) to facilitate discussion with family about visitor policy, if needed

**COVID-19 Social Work Consult Team**

- If imaging is needed, follow **imaging SOP**
- If patient needs chest imaging, please ensure **cleaning protocol** is followed.

**RVP in Last 3 days?**

**Yes**

Order COVID-19 Test & Enroll in PUI Status

- Order COVID-19 NP sample
- Enroll Patient in COVID PUI Pathway

**Primary RN Collects Sample**

- Nasopharyngeal (NP) swab for COVID-19
  - Place label on the specimen:
    - COVID-19 order label
    - Ensure appropriate PPE is worn (e.g., gown, gloves, eye protection, and surgical mask)
  - N95s/Respirators not needed for NP swabs only needed during aerosol generating procedures

Tube Specimen Directly to Microbiology (Tube Station 906)

**No**

Order COVID-19 & RVP Tests & Enroll in PUI Status

- Order COVID-19 NP sample
- Order RVP or IRP
- Enroll Patient in COVID PUI Pathway

**Primary RN Collects Sample**

- Nasopharyngeal (NP) swab for IRP & COVID-19
  - Place two labels on the specimen:
    - IRP order label
    - COVID-19 order label
  - Ensure appropriate PPE is worn (e.g., gown, gloves, eye protection, and surgical mask)
  - N95s/Respirators not needed for NP swabs only needed during aerosol generating procedures

Transition to Next Pathway

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