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**Resources & Updates**

**Resources:**

- [UCM Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resource Center](#)
- [UCM Video: How to Don and Doff Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\)](#)
- For clinical questions regarding the care of COVID PUIs or COVID patients, [page the COVID Resource Team](#) (p30028).

**Reference Pathways:**

- [Adult IP Treatment](#)
- [Adult Respiratory Failure & Cardiac Arrest](#)
- [Adult Transfer to A Safe Haven](#)
- [Adult Surge Transfer Process to Comer PICU](#)
- [Dr. Stork to Comer](#)
- [Exposed](#)
- [Adult Surge Transfer Process to Comer Inpatient \(non-ICU\)](#)
- [Clearing](#)
- [Inpatient Hematology/Oncology](#)
- [MDI & Nebs](#)
- [Outside Hospital Transfer](#)
- [Pre-Procedure/Surgery/Direct Admit](#)

**Recent Updates:**

- 7/14/20
  - Condensed pathway content
  - Linked to reference pathways
  - Updated order panels

[\(archived updates\)](#)

**Patient meets the following criteria:**

- Patient has new onset symptoms concerning for COVID-19 ([symptoms](#))
- Symptomatic outside hospital transfer
- Physician identifies patient as Person Under Investigation (PUI)

**Patient admitted from ED, transfer, or direct admit with no symptoms, COVID test pending**

- Order: Enroll in [Asymptomatic COVID-19](#)

**Order Initial Tests**

Order:

- [COVID-19 Routine NP Panel](#):
  - Includes:
    - Routine NP Sample
    - Isolation Precautions:
      - Contact
      - Special Respiratory
    - Pathway enrollment order
  - [COVID-19 Labs](#)

For immunocompromised patients:

- Order: [RVP](#)
  - This should be added on to the COVID-19 NP sample

**Start Isolation Precautions**

- RN places contact and [special respiratory](#) and [contact](#) isolation signs on door ([rationale](#))
- Place a surgical mask on the patient ([rationale](#))
- ([Guidance](#)) for patients who are unable to wear masks
- Place a surgical mask on anyone who accompanies the patient, even if they have no symptoms ([rationale](#))
- If imaging is needed, follow [imaging SOP](#)
- Ensure diet orders are placed with all disposable checked ([photo](#))

**RN Tube Specimen Directly to Microbiology**  
(Tube Station 906)

**Request Negative Pressure Room**

- Order: [Bed Request for Negative Pressure Room](#)
- Depending on room availability, the patient may stay in their room with the door closed unless undergoing an [aerosol procedure](#) ([guidelines for aerosol generating procedures](#)) [Post sign](#) on patients door prior to all aerosol generating procedures.
- If transporting follow the below
  - RN requests transport and informs transport that patient is a COVID-19 PUI
    - Follow: [SOP: Transporting a Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease](#)
  - PCM/ APCM notifies nursing leadership on the unit the patient is being transferred to in order to give them advanced notice to huddle with the accepting nursing team
  - Once the patient is transported, RN contacts EVS at 5-5537 for "Novel Coronavirus" clean. [SOP: Environmental Cleaning and Waste Removal for Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#).

**COVID-19 Results? (result review)**

Positive

Negative

**Continue Isolation & Follow Confirmed Pathway**

- Order: [Enroll in Confirmed COVID-19 Pathway](#)
- Follow: [Adult Inpatient Treatment Pathway](#)

**Follow: [COVID-19 Clearing Pathway](#)**