Does the patient have symptoms concerning for COVID-19 (Symptomatic)?

Order Inpatient Test & Isolation

Order: COVID-19 Testing Panel. Includes:
- Routine Nasal Sample
- Isolation Precautions
- Contact
- Special Respiratory Pathway enrollment order

Follow Symptomatic Pathway

- Adult: Adult Inpatient
- Pediatrics: Comer Inpatient, Outside Transfer & Outpatient
- NICU: Comer Newborn, PUI
- L&D: Labor & Delivery, New LL In-House

RN Collects Sample

- Nasal swab for COVID only (Instructions)
- Place label on the specimen:
  - COVID-19 order label
  - Ensure appropriate PPE is worn (e.g., gown, gloves, eye protection, and surgical mask)

RN Tube Specimen directly to Microbiology (Tube Station 908)

COVID-19 Lab Result

Positive

Maintain Isolation and Follow Confirmed Portion of the Appropriate Pathway

- Adult: Inpatient Confirmed
- Pediatrics: Comer Inpatient PUI
- NICU: Comer Newborn PUI
- L&D: Labor & Delivery New LL In-House

Patient Cleared

Follow this Step sheet to discontinue the following:
- Special Respiratory Precautions (SRP)
- Contact Precautions

Precautions can not be discontinued if the patient has any of the following:
- Positive COVID-19 Qualitative PCR lab result within the last 90 days
- Enrolled in the COVID-19 exposed pathway
- Active order to collect in-process COVID-19 Qualitative PCR lab

There may be situations where the concern for COVID-19 remains high based on the clinical status of a patient despite negative tests. In this case, the patient should remain on Special Respiratory Precautions and Contact Isolation.

Please refer to the COVID-19 Clearance Team (p90104) for assistance removing SRP outside of these scenarios.