**COVID-19: Adult Inpatient**

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**Non-immunocompromised, not going to ICU**
- **COVID-19 IRCP Symptomatic Panel**, includes:
  - NP Sample (COVID, Flu A/B, & RSV)
  - Isolation Precautions:
    - Contact
    - Special Respiratory
  - Pathway enrollment order
  - COVID-19 Labs

**Immunocompromised or going to ICU**
- **COVID-19 & RBVP Symptomatic Panel**, includes:
  - NP Sample (COVID & RBVP)
  - Isolation Precautions:
    - Contact
    - Special Respiratory
  - Pathway enrollment order
  - COVID-19 Labs

Hand-Deliver Specimen Directly to Microbiology if urgent

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**Start Isolation Precautions**
- RN places contact and special respiratory signs on door (precaution)
- Place a surgical mask on the patient (precaution)
- Place a surgical mask on anyone who accompanies the patient, even if they have no symptoms (precaution)
- If imaging is needed, follow SOP: Transporting a Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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**Request Negative Pressure Room**
- **Order**: Best 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)
  - If transporting follow these:
    - RN requests transport and informs transport that patient is a COVID-19 PUI
    - Follow SOP: Transporting a Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease
    - PCLM/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 unit
    - Once the patient is transported, RN contacts EVS at 5-5537 for “Novel Coronavirus” clean

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

**Negative**
- **Order**: Enroll in Asymptomatic COVID-19

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**Patient Meets Criteria for Clearing**
- **Follow this tip sheet to discontinue the following:**
  - Special Respiratory Precautions (SRP)
  - Contact Precautions
  - COVID-19 PUI pathway enrollment order

Precautions can not be discontinued if the patient is enrolled in the COVID-19 Exposed Pathway. SRP and contact precautions must be continued until 14 days after the exposure has occurred.

Please page the COVID Resource Team (p30028) for assistance removing SRP (outside of these scenarios).