COVID-19: Comer Inpatient

Patient admitted with confirmed COVID-19

- Continue Contact and Special Respiratory Precautions
- Enroll in COVID-19 Confirmed Pathway
- Consult Peds ID service
- Discharge instructions

Inpatients with new symptoms concerning for COVID-19

Order COVID-19 / Respiratory Testing

Non-Immune compromised, not going to ICU:
- Order: COVID-19 IRCP Symptomatic Panel, includes:
  - Isolation Precautions:
    - Contact
    - Special Respiratory
    - Pathway enrollment order

If immune compromised or going to ICU:
- Order: COVID-19 & RBVP Symptomatic Panel, includes:
  - Isolation Precautions:
    - Contact
    - Special Respiratory
    - Pathway enrollment order

Hand-Deliver Specimen Directly to Microbiology if urgent

Follow PUI SOPs

- RN places contact and special respiratory isolation signs on door
- 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)
- If imaging is needed, follow imaging SOP

Remove isolation

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

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

Please see the COVID Resource Team for assistance removing SRP outside of these scenarios.