

COVID NP SWAB

ALGORITHM

1. Fever	2. Cough
3. Shortness of Breath	4. Myalgias
5. Runny nose	6. Sneezing
7. Sore Throat	8. Diarrhea
9. Vomiting	10. Loss of smell
11. Lethargic	12. Headache

Symptomatic:

1. Patient on Isolation and Droplet Precautions
2. NP Swab for COVID-19

Non-Symptomatic:

Continue with COVID Screening TWICE daily

Swab Positive for COVID-19:

3. Inform MRP/DOC/ED/Nurse Station
4. MRP to call MHO to determine next steps

Swab Negative for COVID-19:

1. Monitor symptoms
2. Continue Isolation and Droplet precautions
3. Daily update to MRP

Symptoms Worsening or Persisting

1. Consult MRP
2. Consider repeat NP Swab for COVID-19 if clinical suspicion remains high, at least 2-3 day after initial sample was collected
3. Continue Isolation and Droplet Precautions

Symptoms Resolving:

MRP to determine when to remove from isolation based on pretest probability of infection.

1. **Low Pretest Probability:**
Remove from Isolation and Droplet precautions 48 hours **AFTER** symptoms resolve
2. **High Pretest probability:**
Remove from Isolation and Droplet precautions 10 days after symptom onset or 48 hours **AFTER** symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.

Swab Positive for COVID-19:

1. Inform MRP/DOC/ED/Nurse Station
2. MRP to call MHO to determine next steps

Swab Negative for COVID-19:

1. Monitor symptoms
2. Continue Isolation and Droplet precautions
3. Daily update to MRP