COVID-19 WLA VA Tent Triage and Testing

Any: Fever (>100.3)? New cough? Shortness of breath?

Put on a surgical mask on patient and move to appropriate isolation area. SEVERE symptoms requiring hospitalization?

YES

NO

Lives or works in a group setting (e.g. nursing home, homeless shelter, etc.) AND recent close contact with patients of an active respiratory illness outbreak?

Inpatient P.U.I.

Start enhanced droplet precautions. Test for COVID19 with proper PPE. Admit to hospital. Decide on level of care and future precautions based on current guidance.

YES

NO

ANY: Healthcare worker? Resident of a long-term care or group facility (e.g. DOM, homeless shelter)?* Paramedic? EMT?

YES

NO

Outpatient* P.U.I.

Test for COVID19 with proper PPE and give instructions for home isolation*.

NO TEST

Follow current LA County movement restrictions.

NO TEST

Follow LA County instructions for home quarantine for patients with respiratory symptoms.

*If the patient is a veteran living in the domiciliary, living in the on-campus nursing home (CLC), Cal Vets, or is homeless, contact ID for possible admission to the hospital.

Approved by Dr. Goetz

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