

COVID-19

WLA VA Enhanced Screening Tent

Triage and Testing **Updated 4/23/2020**

ANY: Subjective fevers/chills, fever >99.9F, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, trouble breathing, body/muscle aches, diarrhea, severe fatigue OR a constellation of less-specific symptoms (e.g. headache, new loss of taste or smell)

YES

Put on a surgical mask on patient and move to appropriate isolation area. Follow PPE guidance for suspected COVID.

SEVERE symptoms requiring hospitalization?

YES

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.

NO

ANY:

- Healthcare worker?
- Resident or worker with close patient contact in a **long-term care or group facility** (e.g. CLC, DOM, homeless shelter)?*
- Paramedic? EMT?
- **65 years or older?**
- **Underlying medical condition** (chronic lung disease, moderate to severe asthma, serious heart condition, immunosuppressed, BMI >40, diabetes, or liver disease)?
- **Dialysis patient?**
- Patient needing to enter **GLA facility** to receive urgent medical care (e.g. chemotherapy)?

NO

Lives or works in a **group setting** (e.g. nursing home, homeless shelter, etc.) AND **close contact** with known **COVID positive** person OR patients of a **respiratory illness outbreak (upper or lower)** in last 3 days?

NO

YES

NO TEST

Follow current LA County movement restrictions.

Outpatient* P.U.I.

Patient Under Investigation

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

*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. Patients that are unable to care for self at home should also be considered for admission.

YES

NO

**Suspected COVID
NO TEST**

Testing unlikely to change management. Follow LA County instructions for home quarantine for patients with respiratory symptoms.

Approved by Dr. Goetz