

COVID-19 TRIAGE WORKSHEET

SCREEN	ADMIT	TRANSFER
LOW RISK - See guidance below		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Screened or pending COVID-19 test <input type="checkbox"/> No history of exposure <input type="checkbox"/> Front line worker with URI symptoms/fever <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal risk factors as identified below TREATMENT GUIDELINES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge home with supportive care recommendations and regular follow-up via phone. Return to ED if symptoms worsen. Encourage regular activity and daily check-in. Notify them of test results and recommend they remain self-quarantined until results back. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Admit local if concerning symptoms (SOA, dyspnea, wheeze, worsening condition Negative or PUI COVID-19 and NO high risks <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to maintain at home – ex: O2 sats with less than 5 l/min by NC or maintaining O2 sats >92% on non-rebreathing face mask. Minimal risk factors for SEVERE COVID-19 with cough/fever/myalgias. (May show signs of sepsis with abnormal labs indicating organ dysfunction.) TREATMENT GUIDELINES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Admit locally with sepsis protocol guidance & our COVID-19 order set. Based on recently released studies, further information is available that may guide your approach to treatment. Consider Hydroxychloroquine +/- azithromycin +/- zinc supplement. Failure to improve or signs of worsening respiratory status – Prepare for immediate transfer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> COVID-19 positive or proven COVID-19 with High Risk Factors in respiratory distress. *Respiratory rate is 35-40 breaths per minute, *Unable to maintain O2 sats >92% and/or PaO2 <65 on 6 l/min NC or NRB * Non-COPD with PaCO2 >50 with pH < 7.3 <input type="checkbox"/> Any patient requiring ventilatory support. TREATMENT GUIDELINES <p>See Surviving Sepsis Campaign guidance on “Summary of recommendations on the management of patients with COVID-19 and ARDS”</p>
Patient-related risks Age > 60 -Immunocompromised (oncology, transplant, immunosuppressive meds, HIV, other known immunodeficiency) -Pregnancy -Chronic lung disease -Cirrhosis -Cardiovascular disease - End stage renal disease -Diabetes	Environmental risks -High-risk travel or known COVID-19 exposure within 14 days -Health care workers -Institutional home setting (nursing home, dormitory, shelter, prison, etc.), outpatient dialysis center patient -Living with immunocompromised person(s)	Laboratory Risk findings: ANY of THESE D-Dimer > 1000 ng/ml CPK > 2x ULN CRP >100 LDH > 245 Troponin elevated above normal levels Absolute lymphocyte count < 0.8 Ferritin > 300 µg/l