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COVID-19 Decision Tree

For any clinical questions,
Call Hospital Epi at 919-970-3439

The decision to send eRVP + COVID-19 tests should ultimately be left up to provider discretion.

New acute respiratory infectious syndrome*
OR
Progressive respiratory symptoms with unknown cause

NO

Send eRVP + COVID-19 test.
Adjust isolation based on test results.**

No Viral Test Indicated

* Acute respiratory infectious syndrome includes symptoms such as fevers, chills, cough, congestion, rhinorrhea, headache, myalgias, or sore throat

** Providers can cancel COVID-19 tests and de-escalate isolation precautions if an alternate diagnosis is made. Decisions to de-escalate isolation should be communicated with the nursing staff and Command Center at your hospital.

Command Center Contact Information:

DUH OA 970-8001, DRH 470-7669, DRAH OA 954-3292

For more information on isolation and PPE guidance, please see Clinical Guidance and Forms folder:

Guidance for HCW PPE During COVID-19 Response

For more information on how to collect COVID-19 samples, please see ***Testing Guidance*** folder

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