Screening Narrative

Ambulatory Areas
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Patient presents to Ambulatory Area

IF respiratory symptoms are present:
  • Immediately give patient & person(s) accompanying a surgical mask

Verbal Screening and documentation in health record with questions below:
A. Have you traveled in the last 14 days?
   IF travel to an area where COVID-19 is currently spreading, the answer to question A is YES
   IF NO, travel to an area where COVID-19 is currently spreading, continue to the next question
B. Have you had close contact with a person under investigation for COVID-19 while that person was ill?
IF replies NO to verbal screening
  • Proceed with normal triage and treatment
IF replies YES to verbal screening:
  • Quarantine patient in a room with closed door & staff don appropriate PPE
  • Provider assesses patient to determine if COVID-19 signs or symptoms are present

IF patient meets OSDH Public Health Lab Criteria:
  • Provider orders test code: COVID19 OSDH
IF patient does NOT meet OSDH Public Health Lab Criteria for COVID-19 testing
  • Consider the risk/benefit of testing an asymptomatic patient.

IF provider WANTS to test asymptomatic patient:
  • Provider orders reference lab test code: COVID19 REF
IF provider does NOT want to test asymptomatic patient:
  • Proceed with normal triage and treatment.

IF patient requires ED EVALUATION
  • Provider notifies Clinical Coordinator that suspected COVID-19 patient coming to ED
  • Clinical Coordinator notifies AOC & ED
IF patient DOES NOT require ED Evaluation
  • ED provider will determine next steps, steps including self-monitoring
  • Proceed with normal triage and treatment and determine disposition.

IF patient requires EMS TRANSPORT to ED
  • Ambulatory Staff request EMS transport and notify Clinical Coordinator
  • Clinical Coordinator notifies ED of incoming patient modality
IF patient does NOT require EMS transport to ED
  • Clinical Coordinator notifies ED of incoming patient modality