**SYMPTOMATIC**

- Fever (Subjective or Objective T >100.4) and/or
- Acute Respiratory Symptoms (cough, shortness of breath) and/or Diarrhea

**OR**

**ASYMPTOMATIC**

- with Positive Exposure

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**START ISOLATION AT HOME**

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**Symptomatic Patient Management**

**Caregiver COVID-19 Hotline**

216-445-8246

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**COVID-19 Test Order Placed in Epic by Triage Provider Team**

Caregiver will be called with scheduled testing time/date

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**Testing (Obtaining Specimen)**

[ performed AT WALKER BUILDING]

- one nasopharyngeal swab
- COVID test performed automatically in conjunction with Influenza/RSV
- Prioritization testing to be performed

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**COVID-19 Test POSITIVE**

- Result to Caregiver:
  - Telephone call by Occ Health
  - Immediate release in MyChart once resulted
- **Role of Occupational Health:**
  - Notify caregiver of positive test
  - Notify Manager of Caregiver
- **Role of Infection Prevention:**
  - Receives lab notification
  - Notifies Local Public Health Department and completes reporting form
- **Role of Manager of Caregiver** (Institute/Department Chair or Nurse or Operations Manager)
  - Provide education, support and guidance

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**CONTINUE ISOLATION AT HOME**

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**Home Monitoring via My Chart/My Companion**

electronic application for up to 14 days

[see “Monitoring, Follow up and Escalation of Care Patient with laboratory-confirmed COVID infection Workflow”]

**CONTINUE HOME ISOLATION AT HOME**

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**Consideration for Back to Work Clearance**

7 days after symptom onset AND

3 days with the following:

- Resolution of fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications)
- Improvement of symptoms (cough, shortness of breath)

**Return to Work when cleared by Occupational Health**

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**Consideration for Back to Work Clearance**

Repeat COVID-19 Test

(2 consecutive tests done at least 24hrs apart)

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**Negative Tests x 2**

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**Return to Work when cleared by Occupational Health**

- Discontinue Home Isolation
- Wear a facemask at all times while in the healthcare facility until all symptoms are completely resolved or until 14 days after illness onset, whichever is longer
- Be restricted from contact with severely immunocompromised patients (e.g., transplant, hematology-oncology) until 14 days after illness onset
NOTIFICATION PROCESS FOR CAREGIVERS

Infection Prevention
- Notified by lab of all positive COVID-19 results
- Submits reporting forms to Public Health Department

Occupational Health
- Receives Epic notification of all positive and negative COVID results
- Notifies patient of positive or negative result
- For COVID-19 positive caregivers:
  - Provides education regarding Isolation at Home
  - Offers enrollment in Home Monitoring Program provided by 4C support
  - Notifies Manager of Caregiver (Institute/Department Chair/Nurse or Operations Manager) regarding COVID positive caregiver
  - Caregiver Support Team services offered to caregiver and list of those who are interested is sent to Caregiver Support Team (ces@ccf.org)

Manager (Institute/Department Chair/Nurse or Operations Manager) of Caregiver
- Notification of other caregivers will be at discretion of managers
- Offer education and support to other caregivers
  - Caregiver Support Team services and email list of those interested in Caregiver Support Team (ces@ccf.org)

Any Caregivers that is concerned about possible exposure or become symptomatic (fever, respiratory symptoms, flu-like symptoms, diarrhea) should be referred to:

Caregiver COVID-19 Hotline
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Definition of Isolation at Home:
- No close contact
- Stay at home
- Use social distancing
- Hand washing
- Cough etiquette
- Separate bathroom if available

For further details, please refer to:

Definition of EXPOSURE:
- Any person in close contact within 24hrs prior to symptom onset or positive COVID result

Definition of CLOSE CONTACT:
- Distance: within approximately 6 feet of positive case
  - Prolonged Time: >10 min OR
  - Contamination: direct contact with cough or sneeze