CC CONNECTED CARE UNITS (SKILLED NURSING AND LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES): COVID-19 TESTING AND TRANSFER GUIDANCE: Update 4.2.2020

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Patient with Fever and/or Respiratory symptoms and/or GI symptoms (diarrhea) and/or flu-like symptoms

ISOLATE

- Private Room
- Contact and Droplet Precautions
  - **Patients** = Facemask during transport
  - **Caregivers** in direct contact with patient = facemask, protective eyewear, gown & gloves

Clinically Unstable

Transfer to ED immediately

Clinically Stable

ORDER COVID-19 TEST

- If being done at Cleveland Clinic Lab:
  - Place Epic Order for "COVID-19 Coronavirus Panel"
- Obtain specimen on-site by facility nurse
  - Single nasal- or oral-pharyngeal swab
  - Wear PPE (facemask, protective eyewear, gown & gloves) for obtaining specimen

While waiting for test results:

1. Continue Supportive Care at Facility
2. Continue Contact/Droplet Isolation
3. Cohort patients in separate designated units:
   1. Persons under Investigation (PUI)
   2. COVID-19 Confirmed Positive
4. Monitor Signs/Symptoms

Test **COVID-19 POSITIVE**

1. Continue Monitoring and Supportive Care at Facility
2. Continue Contact/Droplet Isolation
3. Cohort patients in separate designated COVID-19 unit

Test COVID-19 Negative

Clinically Unstable

Available for Advice:

- Call CC APP (during weekday contact posted at sites)
  - 5p-8a weekdays and weekends (**216-444-4000 pager 22217 or 22218)**
- CC Virtualist/QB available 24/7 for consultation/advice **216-442-7100**

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