COVID-19 INPATIENT DISCONTINUATION OF ISOLATION

COVID-19 POSITIVE INPATIENT
In Contact/Droplet + Eyewear Isolation

First positive test more than 10 days ago?

Asymptomatic (+ screening test)
- Discontinue isolation 10 days after positive lab test

Mild/Moderate Illness (Hospital stay outside of ICU + O2 Sat >94%*)
- Discontinue isolation 10 days after positive lab test

Immunocompromised (any level of illness)
- Discontinue isolation 20 days after positive lab test

Severe/Critical Illness (Hospital stay in ICU or O2 Sat <94%*/**)
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At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
AND
Symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved

Infection Preventionist will
- Conduct collaborative discussion with primary teams
- Enter discontinuation of Isolation order into EPIC if patient meets criteria
- Activate “Resolved” COVID Status in EPIC
- Questions? Call your local Infection Preventionist during normal business hours

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*O2 Sat reading is with or without supplemental oxygen.
**With any O2 Sat reading below 94% during the entire hospital stay, the patient is considered to have severe/critical illness and isolation d/c after 20 days.