COVID-19 INPATIENT DISCONTINUATION OF ISOLATION

Sept 22, 2020

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

First positive test more than 10 days ago?

First positive test more than 20 days ago?

Asymptomatic (+ screening test)

Mild/Moderate Illness

(Hospital stay outside of ICU + O2 Sat >94%*)

Immunocompromised (any level of illness)

Severe/Critical Illness (Hospital stay in ICU or O2 Sat <94%*/**)



At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications

Symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved

Asymptomatic

Discontinue isolation
 10 days after positive
 lab test

Mild/Moderate Illness

Discontinue isolation
 10 days after positive
 lab test

Immunocompromised

Discontinue isolation
 20 days after positive
 lab test

Severe/Critical Illness

Discontinue isolation
 20 days after positive
 lab test

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

*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.