

## MANAGING PATIENTS WITH COVID-19

### COVID-19 STATUS CHANGE PROCESS IN EPIC

A patient's COVID-19 status on the Epic storyboard will automatically change to "Resolved" 20 days after the patient's first positive COVID-19 test result.

### Can a patient be seen in the outpatient setting BEFORE they are COVID-19 "Resolved" in Epic?

- » Yes patients may be seen in the office.
- » Patients will mask as per our [recommendations](#).
- » Recommendations for Immunocompetent patients
  - Zero – 10 days from symptom onset –
    - Avoid waiting area for both patient and companion
    - Caregivers– Wear N95, eye protection, gown and gloves
  - 10 days or greater from symptom onset – standard precautions
- » Recommendations for moderate to severely immunocompromised patients
  - Zero – 20 days from symptom onset –
    - Avoid waiting area for both patient and companion
    - Caregivers – Wear N95, eye protection, gown and gloves
  - 20 days or greater from symptom onset – standard precautions

At this time, there are **NO** changes to isolation management of inpatients who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Please contact your local infection preventionists for questions related to COVID-19 isolation.