

COVID-19 Pre-Operative Surgery Decision Tree

Rapid testing restricted to patients with COVID symptoms undergoing urgent/emergent surgery/procedures

RESOLVED COVID
10 days: Asymptomatic positive or mild / moderate COVID illness. No current fever & symptoms have improved (non-immunocompromised patient)
20 days: Immunocompromised or prior severe / critical COVID illness now with no fever & improved symptoms
 Page the facility's Infection Preventionist on call if there are questions about a specific patient

Symptoms (any two of the following)

- Fever (>100.4)
- Cough
- Myalgia
- Shortness of breath
- Diarrhea
- Loss of smell
- Loss of taste

* Patient not considered PUI
 ** Consider switching case order (last case of the day)
 *** Go/No-go decision made by surgical team based on patient current status, risk to patient with surgical delay, & other patient and situation specific factors

Known or suspected Covid-19 patient presenting to Operating Room or Procedural Suite

