Ambulatory Evaluation and Management of Patients Under Investigation for COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease)

STEP 1: IDENTIFY SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Symptoms of respiratory illness, including fever (subjective or $>100.4^{\circ}$ F or $>38.0^{\circ}$ C), or cough, NO shortness of breath, difficulty breathing

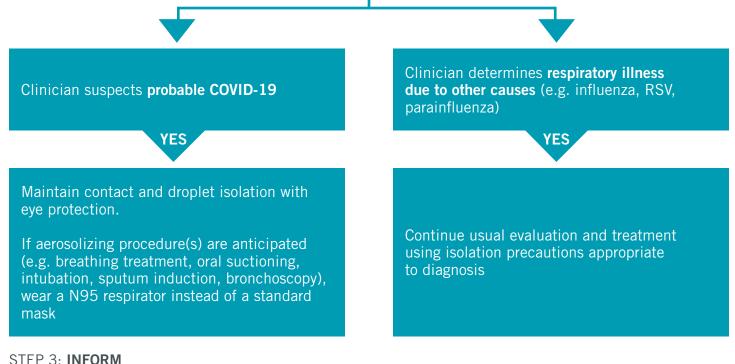
YES

Continue with usual triage

STEP 2: ISOLATE APPROPRIATELY

Mask patient, move to private room, place in contact and droplet isolation with eye protection until further assessment (gown, gloves, standard mask, eye protection [goggles or faceshield])

Wear N95 respirator when obtaining any nasopharyngeal swab (or facemask if a respirator is not available)



STEP 3: INFORM

- Immediately notify Clinic Leadership (e.g. Infection Prevention or Ambulatory Leader)
- If not using commercial laboratory for COVID-19 testing, coordinate testing with local Public Health department
- Report all positive test results to local Public Health Department

Questions? Contact your Infection Preventionist or Ambulatory Leader at your facility.

