1. Upper / Lower respiratory symptoms **Outpatient and Urgent Care** Cough Effective starting 4/11/2023 ·Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing Congestion or runny nose Sore throat 2. New loss of taste or smell Patient presents for evaluation 3. Patient reports contact with someone who was confirmed or Use PPE in accordance with current suspected to have COVID-19 within the last 10 days institutional protocols 4. Imaging (CXR or CT chest) consistent with COVID-19 infection 5. GI symptoms (not otherwise explained) Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea Highly consider testing •Fever>100, chills or rigors New headache •New, otherwise unexplained fatique Is the patient sick Is the patient a Does patient need enough to require COVID-19 PUI? pre-op COVID test? hospitalization? Obtain screening COVID Testing and YES Arrange for transfer to an ED/ECC swab in **DROPLET** treatment as usual. Keep patient in room with precaution door closed Follow FULL BARRIER PRECAUTIONS Keep patient in mask until Keep patient in room with door closed ***Significant comorbidities Limit exposure in clinic space Keep patient in standard procedural mask Ex: chemotherapy, dialysis, until discharge immunocompromised, chronic Limit exposure in clinic space pulmonary disease, Hypoxia AND >age 70, CAD, hypertension Team members in: N95 or PAPR Eye protection (face shield or goggles) Gown and gloves Severely short of breath, HR >125 or Unstable? SP02<88% and/or age>70 w/ ***significant comorbidities Obtain SINGLE nasopharyngeal swab in **FULL BARRIER** precautions Order COVID-19 D/C to home Keep standard procedural mask on patient until home Limit contacts at healthcare site YES Advise self-quarantine Inform patient that test results will be available in COVID positive patients will be notified by phone **Call 911** Call ahead and send to patient's Verify phone number Arrange for transfer and hospital of choice admission to NMHH MGH ECC call Call North Memorial One-Call 763-581-1200 Line at Call North Memorial One-Call Line 1-800-230-2413 1-800-230-2413 **Changes since last version:**



COVID-19 Diagnostic Algorithm



Updated PUI conditions and testing practices

*COVID-19 Person Under Investigation

(PUI) Criteria - person has one or more of the following symptoms: