•Congestion or runny nose Effective starting 4/18/2023 •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 Is the patient a *COVID PUI? Highly consider testing •Fever>100, chills or rigors New headache •New, otherwise unexplained fatique NO YES **Follow FULL BARRIER PRECAUTIONS** Keep patient in room with door closed Testing, treatment and Keep patient in standard procedural mask until discharge disposition as usual Limit exposure in clinic space Team members in: N95 or PAPR Eye protection (face shield or goggles) Gown and gloves Obtain SINGLE nasopharyngeal Is the patient sick enough to require Order COVID-19 panel and hospitalization? indicate "PUI" Obtain SINGLE nasopharyngeal swab Order COVID-19 panel and indicate "PUI" D/C to home Keep standard procedural mask on patient until home Follow routine procedure Limit contacts in ED **Defer to Infection Prevention** Advise self-quarantine team for Inform patient that test results will be available in ongoing needs for isolation COVID positive patients will be notified by phone Verify phone number.



COVID-19 Diagnostic Algorithm

Care for Adults ≥ 18 years old

Emergency Department and Hospital



<u>Changes since last version:</u> Removed testing process for double occupancy

*COVID-19 Person Under Investigation

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

1. Upper / Lower respiratory symptoms

·Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

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