

Decision Worksheet for Additional Screening/Triage

For Clinical Practices not Conducting COVID-19 Testing

Wearing appropriate PPE (respirator, goggles or face shield, gloves and gown), enter room of patient who screened positive for possible COVID-19 to obtain the answers to these additional questions to determine next steps.

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Date of symptom onset:

Does the patient have the following signs and symptoms (check all that apply)?

Fever Cough Sore throat Shortness of breath

If fever, highest measured temperature:

_____ Not measured

Does the patient have these additional signs and symptoms (check all that apply)?

Chills Headache Muscle aches Vomiting Abdominal pain Diarrhea

Other, Specify _____

Recent travel history, if relevant:

Recent exposure to someone diagnosed with COVID-19:

Risk for occupational exposure (healthcare worker, first responder, essential job with frequent public contact):

Use this table to determine risk and next steps:

Category	Clinical Features	Risk Factors?	Clinical Evaluation	SARS-CoV-2 Testing
Low risk	No respiratory symptoms or symptoms not consistent with SARS-CoV-2	None	Obvious alternative diagnosis Evaluation not consistent with SARS-CoV-2	No testing
Moderate risk	Symptoms of influenza-like illness	No known exposure risk	No alternative diagnosis Clinical evaluation is consistent	Refer to testing site per protocol. Isolation instructions.
High risk	Symptoms of influenza-like illness	Healthcare worker Contact of confirmed COVID-19 case Relevant recent travel	Mild-moderate illness	Arrange for prioritized testing. Isolation instructions.
High risk for severe illness	Symptoms of influenza-like illness in high risk population or Symptoms of acute severe respiratory distress in patient with contact risk	<u>High risk population:</u> Resident of skilled nursing facility Age > 65 Immunocompromised Pregnant Group home <u>Contact risk:</u> Healthcare workers First responders Contact of confirmed COVID-19 case Relevant recent travel	Arrange for hospitalization with biocontainment	Testing in ED or as inpatient Doc Halo COVID-19 consult for guidance Notify health department if required