ACH COVID-19 Screening 
Ambulatory Care

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**SYMPTOMS** 
Acute onset of fever AND/OR cough OR shortness of breath 

**EXPOSURE** 
Close contact with person with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 or person under investigation for COVID-19 
OR 
Travel to area where COVID-19 is endemic 

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**STOP**

- Place mask on patient, family, and escorting staff
- Place in private room with door closed if negative pressure room unavailable
- Notify attending and COM
- Provider to ensure patient is stable for clinic visit
- Limit number of staff taking care of patient
- Place patient on Special Respiratory Enhanced Contact Isolation (see yellow PPE box)
- Obtain cell phone number to contact primary caregiver and for clinic point person (COM, TL, RN)

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**
- Regular mask for routine care
- N-95 mask (FIT test required) or CAPR (MAXAIR PAPR) for aerosol-generating (likely to produce cough) procedures
- Eye protection
- Gown
- Gloves

**Procedural**

- Proceed as normal
- Provide mask for patients with respiratory symptoms and place on respiratory contact precautions

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### Clinical Features

**Acute Respiratory Infection**
- Travel
- Close contact with someone (confirmed) with COVID-19

**Acute Respiratory Infection**
- Immunosuppressed or compromised

### Risk Factors

- None
- None

### Testing Decision Making

- **No Testing**
- **RPP Testing**
- **COVID-19 Testing**

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*Order “COVID-19 by PCR”, select “External Reference Lab”. Collect (1) NP swab in viral transport media and send to main lab.

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### General Aerosol-Generating Procedures

- Collection of sputum sample; tracheal intubation; suction before or after intubation; nebulizer treatments; manipulation of oxygen masks; manual ventilation; bronchoscopy; non-invasive ventilation; defibrillation; chest physiotherapy; high flow oxygen; tracheostomy; manipulation of BiPap mask; or endotracheal suction.

### Discharge

- Review follow-up recommendations
- Supportive care including hydration and antipyretics
- Quarantine instructions, including duration
- Process for revisit
- Provide caregiver with AC RN triage line should questions arise: 1-800-743-3616
- CDC home care guidance

### Transfer to Emergency Department

- Ensure proper isolation protocol is followed
- Transfer to nearest Emergency Department
- Arkansas Children’s Transfer: 1-800-ACH-HELP

### Provider Resources

- Arkansas Department of Health: 2019 Novel Coronavirus
- Provider Resources

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