

COVID -19 Symptoms	
Respiratory Symptoms	Unexplained Non- Respiratory symptoms
<p>Fever/ Chills* AND Respiratory symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cough, sore throat, difficulty swallowing Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing Runny nose, nasal congestion <p>*for patients >65 years of age fever/chills are not required</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain Decrease/loss of taste/smell Conjunctivitis Acute functional decline(e.g. delirium, falls) Headaches Fatigue/malaise/myalgia
COVID RISK	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any new or worsening respiratory symptom, influenza like illness, <u>regardless of underlying diagnosis</u>, vaccine status or COVID history 2. Any other non-respiratory COVID symptom, <u>not explained by underlying diagnosis</u>, regardless of vaccine status or COVID history 3. COVID Exposed in the last 10 days (including outbreak exposure) exception patients with Resolved COVID 4. International travelers in the last 14 days that are not exempt from quarantine, 5. COVID test positive in the last 10 days 6. In COVID precautions from another facility or in home isolation for COVID 	
NEGLECTIBLE RISK	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No exposures, no symptoms 2. Asymptomatic with Resolved COVID 3. Initially COVID Risk (due to symptoms), COVID test returned negative, no further testing required per MD. (Excludes COVID Exposed patients) 4. ALL asymptomatic patients requiring an ongoing/ intermittent AGMP, regardless of vaccine status. 	
TESTING	
<p>Note: Asymptomatic Resolved COVID patients do not require testing</p>	
<p>Symptomatic Testing- <i>requires Droplet/Contact with N95 precautions while test is pending</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL patients presenting with new or worsening respiratory symptoms, influenza like illness (fever, cough, new/worsening shortness of breath) are tested <u>regardless of underlying diagnosis</u>, vaccine status or COVID history. Swab with <i>RESPIRATORY VIRUS PCR</i> test. ALL patients presenting with non-respiratory COVID symptoms (e.g. GI, fever) <u>NOT explained by underlying diagnosis</u>, are tested regardless of vaccine status or COVID history. Swab with <i>COVID19 PCR – NPS</i> test. 	
<p>Exposure Testing- <i>requires Droplet/Contact with N95 precautions regardless of test result for 10 days from last exposure (even if day 1 and 7 tests are negative). Swab with COVID19 PCR – NPS test.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asymptomatic/COVID Exposed patients within 10 days of an exposure are tested on admission, or as soon as exposure is identified, and again on day 7 from last exposure, regardless of vaccine status (e.g. household contact with someone with COVID). Do not isolate or test Resolved COVID patients unless symptoms develop. 	
<p>Surveillance Testing in asymptomatic patients - no precautions required, swab with COVID19 PCR – Buccal/Nares test.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL patients requiring an ongoing AGMP are tested once upon initiating the AGMP, regardless of vaccine status (e.g. CPAP). The test does not need to be resulted before initiating AGMP. Follow Treatment in Progress guidelines, additional PPE based on PCRA. ALL patients upon transfer from any healthcare facility, including between HHS sites, regardless of vaccine status. (Do not test neonates or Resolved COVID patients) There is no pre surgical/procedural testing for vaccinated patients, but can be considered in unvaccinated to reduce peri-op risks at the discretion/shared decision making of surgeon/anesthesiologist. 	
<p>Resolved COVID Infection is defined as:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any patient that had COVID (based on a positive RAT/PCR test result), AND has recovered, AND is within 90 days of their positive test result.
<p>COVID Vaccinated</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients who report receiving 2 doses of a COVID vaccine with the second dose greater than 2 weeks prior