COVID-19 Point of Entry Screening Workflow

Symptom Screening – Arrival at the Clinic

1. Do you have a fever, chills, coughing, shortness of breath, chest tightness, sore throat, congestion (stuffy nose) or runny nose, loss of smell or taste, new onset diarrhea, muscle aches?

2. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 30 days?

   No

   All patients require a mask. If asymptomatic or not recently tested positive, they can proceed with their own mask or be given a procedure mask if they do not have their own. Patient may wait in the waiting area.

   Yes, provide patient with procedure mask

   Any severe symptoms?

   No

   Droplet Precautions
   - Ensure patient is masked
   - Patient may proceed to clinic appointments
   - Ask patient to sit in designated respiratory isolation area

   Yes

   Productive cough, fever, difficulty breathing

   No

   Continue Droplet Precautions
   Refer to SCCA Clinic COVID-19 and Respiratory Viral Testing Guidelines for information about testing

   Yes

   Testing

   - Ensure patient is masked
   - Place the patient in designated room with the door closed
   - Place droplet precautions sign on door
   - Notify care team/nurse/provider, who needs to:
     - Ensure they are wearing the appropriate PPE (gown, gloves, mask)
     - Refer to SCCA Clinic COVID-19 and extended respiratory virus testing guidelines for information about testing if applicable
     - Prepare patient for possible inpatient admission

   No

   RN/MA Assessment in droplet precautions
   Does the patient have severe respiratory symptoms? (e.g. shortness of breath, RR>20, O2 saturation <=92%, fever>38)