COVID-19 Point of Entry Screening Workflow
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Symptom Screening – Arrival at the Clinic

Do you have a fever or any respiratory symptoms such as coughing, shortness of breath, muscle aches, sore throat, congestion (stuffy nose) or runny nose?

Yes, mask the patient

Any severe symptoms?
Productive cough, fever, difficulty breathing

Testing

Test result

Yes

Testing

• Ensure patient is masked
• Place the patient in designated room with the door closed
• Place droplet precautions sign on door
• Notify secondary screener, 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

Droplet Precautions

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

RN/MA Assessment in droplet precautions

Does the patient have acute respiratory symptoms? (e.g. shortness of breath, RR>20, O2 saturation <=92%, fever>38)

Yes

Continue Droplet Precautions

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

No

STOP - No further action required. Patient may wait in the waiting area.