Symptomatic or significantly exposed oncology patient

Provider orders symptomatic COVID test

Has patient had symptoms for ≤7 days?

Yes

Lab will run symptomatic ≤7 days COVID test (rapid)

*Must result prior to transfer out of EDTC/Clinic/DH

Is result pos or neg?

Positive

Does patient require acute care or critical care?

Admit to negative pressure room NOT on HOT unit. Should be on orange team/oncology service

Critical Care

Admit to negative pressure room in PICU, on critical care service

*When pt no longer needs critical care, follow acute care pathway

Negative

Admit to acute care

Critical Care

No (Includes asymptomatic patients who have been significantly exposed)

Lab will run symptomatic >7 days COVID test (90 min)

*Do NOT need results to transfer out of EDTC/Clinic/DH

Lab will run second COVID test based on original order

*Do NOT need results to transfer out of EDTC/Clinic/DH

Is oncology patient symptomatic or been significantly exposed?

Yes

Asymptomatic oncology patient

Provider will order asymptomatic test

*No results required prior to transfer out of EDTC/Clinic/DH

Does patient require acute care or critical care?

Acute Care

Critical Care

*If patient test results are positive, follow symptomatic pathway for patient placement

Is isolation required?

Yes

Isolation:

For patients with a pending 90 min COVID test, staff only need to wear their surgical mask and eyewear. They may wear their N95 mask if they prefer.

Definitions:

Symptomatic ≤7 days COVID Test- formerly known as rapid test

Symptomatic >7 days COVID Test- formerly known as 90 min. test

Asymptomatic COVID Test- formerly known as 90 min. test

Symptomatic- fever over 100.0 F, cough, shortness of breath, headache, chills, muscle pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, runny nose, sore throat, fatigue, and loss of taste or smell.

Significantly Exposed- refer to appendix A

PUI- patient under investigation
Appendix A

*Significantly exposed* is defined as having close contact with someone who is COVID positive.

What counts as *close contact*?

- Being within 6 ft of someone who has COVID for a **cumulative** total of 15 minutes or more during a 24 hour period
- Provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID
- Had direct physical contact with a person who has COVID (hugged or kissed them)
- Shared eating or drinking utensils with someone who has COVID
- A person with COVID sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on them