Lee Health COVID-19 Ambulatory LPG Provider Algorithm

Pathway starts after patient is roomed

Review Two Items:
1. Chief complaint: Fever or respiratory symptoms
2. Review screening questionnaire

ANY YES

Does the workflow require physical contact

YES

Wear mask, gown, gloves, eye protection

Enter Room for patient evaluation

Consider Patient Symptoms
1. Lower respiratory symptoms - that can not be explained by another clinical diagnosis
2. History of Fever in the last 72 hours - That can not be explained by another clinical diagnosis with Either Travel outside of Florida in the last 14 days OR Contact with COVID-19 Patient

MILD

MODERATE

Requires Hospitalization?

YES

Testing to occur at receiving acute care facility

SEVERE REQUIRES HOSPITALIZATION

YES

Risk Factors

• Traveled outside of Florida
• Cruise within 14 days
• Contact with known COVID-19 Case
• High risk patient
  • ≥ 65 years OR
  • Immune suppressive medication OR
  • DM, HTN, Heart Disease, COPD

EPIC Order COVID Panel (Commercial Lab)- Nasal pharyngeal swab

Patient to arrange specimen collection through Lee Health Collection Pathway* (239) 343-9800

• No testing needed
• Counsel Patient on COVID-19
• Provide informational handout
• Self quarantine until test results
• Follow-up by phone within 24 hours

Report to Florida DOH any case deemed to be epidemiologically significant (physician/provider discretion)

ALL NO

Routine Care

Wear mask & gloves, no gown is needed

Phase

How to Implement

This is the current screening questionnaire for the office

1. Any travel outside of Florida in the last 14 days?
2. Any congestion, cough, sore throat or fever in the last 72 hours?
3. Contact with COVID-19 PUI or confirmed case?

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