Lee Health COVID-19 Provider Testing 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
   OR
   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

**Severities of Illness**

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

- **MODERATE**
  - Requires Hospitalization?
    - **NO**
      - Testing to occur at receiving acute care facility

- **SEVERE REQUIRES HOSPITALIZATION**
  - If admit by private car, notify facility prior to sending patient of COVID-19 suspicion
  - OR
  - If sent by EMS, notify EMS of COVID-19 suspicion

**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

Give the patient a hard copy of the Quest or labcorp requisition with the order for Covid19, with a diagnosis code

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

Report to Florida DOH (239-332-9580) any case deemed to be epidemiologically significant (physician/provider discretion).

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