

COVID19 risk +

To be considered at risk for COVID 19 these criteria must be met:

1. Patient is febrile
2. Signs/symptoms of lower respiratory infection

Additionally, the patient must have one or both of these criteria.

1. Close contact (within 6 feet) with confirmed case of COVID 19 in the past 14 days
2. Have travel to one of 5 specific geographic regions within the last 14 days (China, Iran, Italy, Japan, South Korea) This list of countries may change. Refer to the CDC for the most up-to-date listing:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/clinical-criteria.html>.

If the patient meets this criteria the patient becomes what is known as a person under investigation (PUI). At this point the patient is isolated with airborne precautions and PPE is utilized.

PPE includes:

N95 mask (can be reused 5 times per patient)

Eye Protection (face shield or goggles)

Gown

Gloves

Please follow donning and doffing of equipment procedures that are established at each site.

If the patient is physically present at a Baptist Health facility and responds YES to any one question listed for signs/symptoms AND YES to any one question listed for travel history, the Baptist Health Infection Prevention and Control Department will coordinate with the CDC and the Florida Department of Health to facilitate their screening and approval for testing. Testing is done at the state level and is not done at our hospitals. (There is a Coronavirus test however this is not a COVID 19 test and has no applicability)

Perform your HPI/Exam as warranted and augment with teleflex/telemedicine services as available to minimize exposure to determine disposition. Treat the patient as you would to the standard of care for their presenting symptoms.

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After-hours and weekends, please contact the House Supervisor

