

IWK PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY PROGRAM

COVID-19 AMBULATORY HCP

QUICK REFERENCE

NOTE: current travel restrictions (criteria) and Public Health exposure list can be found on the Pulse COVID-19 subsite

Addressing Patient **Phone Calls** (i.e. **NOT** presenting in Ambulatory Care Settings)

YES- In past 14 days, patient meets current travel criteria or was exposed to someone who has tested POSITIVE for COVID-19 or been to location identified by public health exposure alert,

YES- Symptomatic with fever and/or cough Or 2 or more of the following symptoms: sore throat, runny nose, headache, new or worsening cough

Instruct patient to go to IWK or local ED.

Staff should:

- Notify clinic oncologist that patient was sent urgently for COVID-19 testing.
- If local patient, Call IWK ED to alert them that the patient is coming.
- If regional patient, request patient to notify pediatrician and go to regional ED.
- Remind patient to place EMLA on PAC and show Treat Promptly care at triage.
- Wear a mask if tolerated

Oncologist Algorithm

If fit for discharge home, follow up with patient daily.

If requires, admission – admit to 6 Link protective environment room.

YES- In past 14 days, patient meets current travel criteria or location identified by public health exposure alert or was exposed to someone who has tested POSITIVE for COVID-19

NO- fever or cough, 2 or more symptoms including- sore throat, runny nose, headache, new or worsening SOB

- Staff to instruct patient to self-isolate and to self-monitor for symptoms, including taking temperature twice daily (morning and night) to ensure it's not $>38^{\circ}\text{C}$ and assess for development of cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms including sore throat, runny nose, and headache.
- Advise patient to avoid contact with any individual who has tested positive.

YES- Patient has a household member who meets current travel criteria OR patient has been to location identified by public health exposure alert which includes PH instructions indicating to self isolate

NO fever or cough OR other symptoms

- Staff to instruct patient to self-isolate and to self-monitor for symptoms, including taking temperature twice daily (morning and night) to ensure it's not >38°C and assess for development of any symptoms of cough, fever shortness of breath, or other symptoms including fatigue, muscle aches, headache and sore throat runny nose
- Advise patient to avoid contact with any individual who meets travel restriction criteria within the past 14 days
- Nurse to notify treating oncologist

CANCER CARE COVID-19 QUICK REFERENCE FOR PATIENTS COMING TO AMBULATORY CARE CLINICS

YES- Symptomatic with fever and/or cough or 2 or more symptoms including; sore throat, runny nose, headache, new or worsening SOB

AND

YES- In past 14 days, meets current travel criteria, or was exposed to someone who meets current travel criteria within the last 14 days **OR** been to a location identified by Public Health Exposure Alert

If aware of YES to these questions, during clinic hours assess in clinic.

Staff to implement Novel Respiratory Pathogen Precautions

- Ensure patient is wearing a medical mask, instruct to clean their hands and place in a room with the door shut.
- Health care providers (HCPs) must use personal protective equipment (PPE) including medical mask, eye protection (shield or mask with visor attached) gown and gloves.
- Obtain an NP Swab for viral panel (includes COVID-19), or for COVID-19 alone if desired. N95 mask is not required for this type of procedure.

Usual work up for possible fever/neutropenia should occur.

NO- Symptomatic with fever and/or cough or 2 of sore throat, runny nose, headache, new or worsening SOB

YES- In the past 14 days, meets current travel criteria or household contact (symptomatic/asymptomatic) who meets current travel criteria or been to a location identified by Public Health Exposure Alert within the last 14 days or notified by Public Health as a close contact

Patient should be on Novel Respiratory Pathogen Precautions.

Upon admission to clinic, instruct patient to:

- Wash hands

- Remain in room on additional precautions

Patient should be placed in isolation room with the door closed while waiting.
Limit movement from room except for necessary medical procedures.

Health care providers (HCPs) must use personal protective equipment (PPE) including medical mask, eye protection (shield or mask with visor attached) gown and gloves

Instruct patient on discharge from clinic:

- If symptomatic when they are home, go to IWK or local Cancer Care team if new symptoms.

YES- Symptomatic with fever and/or cough

NO- In past 14 days, meets current travel criteria or was exposed to someone who meets travel criteria within the last 14 days or to someone known to be COVID-19 positive

Staff to isolate patient on Novel Respiratory Pathogen precautions.

- Ensure patient has a medical mask, instruct to clean their hands and place in an isolation room with the door shut.
- Health care providers (HCPs) must use personal protective equipment (PPE) including medical mask, eye protection (shield or mask with visor attached) gown and gloves
- Obtain an NP Swab for viral panel (includes COVID-19), or for COVID-19 alone if desired. N95 mask is not required for this type of procedure.

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On discharge from clinic:

- Ensure patients have Treat Promptly Card
- Contact housekeeping to complete a terminal clean of the room.

All other patients routine care.