## CLINICAL PATHWAY:

# **Community Primary Care COVID-19 Screening Algorithm**

THIS PATHWAY SERVES AS A GUIDE AND DOES NOT REPLACE CLINICAL

#### Questions about COVID-

CT Children's One Call COVID-19 Hotline: 833-226-2362

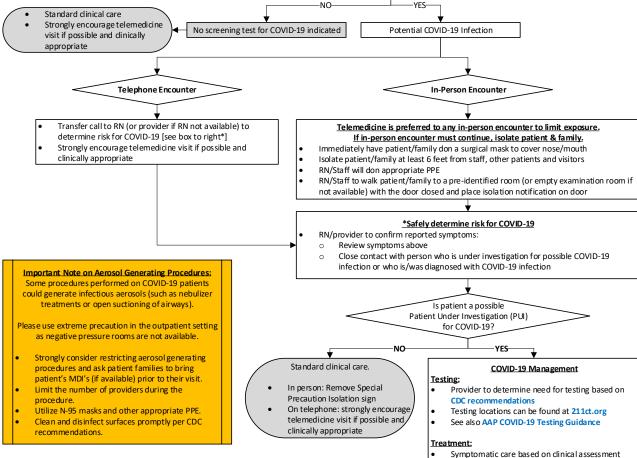
CT Children's COVID-19 Internet Page

In the last 10 days, has the patient/parent/caregiver had NEW symptoms of:

- Fever greater than 100.3F?
- Respiratory symptoms (such as cough, runny nose, or shortness of breath)?
- Loss of taste/smell?
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea?
- Fatigue, muscle or body aches, or chills?
- Headache?
- Sore throat?

In the last 10 days (20 days if diagnosed with an immune deficiency), has the patient/parent/caregiver.

- Had a positive COVID-19 test?
- Been within 6 feet of someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-



## DISPOSITION:

### Patient stable/does not require admission to hospital:

- Refer to CDC's Guidance on Home Care (Not Requiring Hospitalization)
- Ensure patient and family is quarantined at home per CDC/DPH recommendations
- Follow office procedures for follow up (telemedicine encouraged if appropriate) and/or offer telemedicine visit with CT Children's Infectious Disease and Immunology [can call CT Children's One Call 833-226-2362]
  - Monitor for post-COVID conditions including Long Haul and MIS-C
- Refer to COVID-19 Cardiology Return to Play Algorithm
- Educate regarding timing of vaccinations per CDC guidelines

#### Patient stable but requires higher level of care:

- Notify local ED of patient arrival and ensure patient continues to wear a mask
  - CT Children's One Call (Hartford): 833-733-7669 (833-PEDSNOW)
  - Danbury Emergency Dept: 203-739-7101; Norwalk Emergency Dept: 203-852-2143

#### Patient unstable:

- Call 911 for EMS transfer to local ED
- Notify local ED of patient arrival as above
- Ensure patient continues to wear a mask if able

- Medications: Visit CT Children's COVID-19 Internet site and COVID-19 Clinical Pathways site for the most up-to-date offerings on COVID-19 treatments available. To request a medication, follow COVID-19 Outpatient Therapies for Providers Requesting Administration at CT Children's algorithm.

Determine disposition (evaluation of need for admission similar to that for any respiratory illness)

