UCSF Health Interim Guidance for Adult ED, Inpatient OB Triage, Birth Center, and Hospitalized Patients with Suspected Respiratory Illness

Exclusion Criteria:
- No or strongly suspected alternative diagnosis (e.g., asthma exacerbation, UTI, abdominal infection)

Meet the following:
- Respiratory complaints plus any of the following:
  1. Fever (objective or subjective)
  2. New cough
  3. Dyspnea
  4. Flu-like illness

If true:
- Isolated, receiving high-flow nasal cannula, non-invasive ventilation, or tracheostomy in place?

No

Yes

For isolated patients or in other settings, aerosol-generating procedures, wear an N95 and eye protection or PAPR. In addition to gloving/gowning during procedures and when entering the room, 1 hour after placement of "Aerosol-Generating Procedures" sign on door during the procedure and for 1 hour after.

1. Place the patient in any single room with door closed.
2. Place order in APEX for "Respiratory Illness Evaluation with No Negative Pressure".
3. Place an order for COVID-13 RIPA, qualitative.

- Additional lab for consideration: CBC w/diff, CMP, pneumonia

- RIPA (Respiratory Viral Panel) Chest X-ray

- Maintain in "Novel Respiratory Illness"

- Consider need for mechanical ventilation, high-flow nasal cannula, non-invasive ventilation, or tracheostomy

- Maintain in Respiratory Illness Evaluation with No Negative Pressure, isolation

- Acute illness diagnosed?

Yes

No

- Outpatient syndrome for respiratory viral illness

- Inpatient illness for respiratory viral illness

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