

# COVID-19

## OUTPATIENT GLA

Triage and Testing **Updated 4/23/2020**

ANY: Subjective fevers/chills, fever >99.9F, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, trouble breathing, body/muscle aches, diarrhea, severe fatigue OR a constellation of less-specific symptoms (e.g. headache, new loss of taste or smell)

YES

Put on a surgical mask on patient and move to appropriate isolation area. Follow PPE guidance for suspected COVID.

**SEVERE symptoms requiring hospitalization?**

YES

**Does patient require immediate stabilization interventions?**

YES

**UNSTABLE:  
GO TO ED**

Warm hand-off: call 310-268-3169 x53169.

NO

**STABLE**

Arrange for direct admit. Call MOD/OTS. If bed not available, patient should wait in clinic.

NO

ANY:

- Healthcare worker?
- Resident or worker with close patient contact in a **long-term care or group facility** (e.g. CLC, DOM, homeless shelter)?\*
- Paramedic? EMT?
- **65 years or older?**
- **Underlying medical condition** (chronic lung disease, moderate to severe asthma, serious heart condition, immunosuppressed, BMI >40, diabetes, or liver disease)?
- **Dialysis patient?**
- Patient needing to **enter GLA facility** to receive urgent medical care (e.g. chemotherapy)?

No

Lives or works in a **group setting** (e.g. nursing home, homeless shelter, etc.) **AND close contact** with known **COVID positive person OR patients of a respiratory illness outbreak (upper or lower) in last 3 days?**

NO

**NO TEST**

Follow current LA County movement restrictions.

YES

**Outpatient\* P.U.I.**

Patient Under Investigation

Test for COVID19 with appropriate PPE and give instructions for home isolation\*.

\*If the patient is a veteran living in the domiciliary, living in the on-campus nursing home (CLC), Cal Vets, or is homeless, contact ID for possible admission to the hospital. Patients that are unable to care for self at home should also be considered for admission.

YES

**Suspected COVID  
NO TEST**

Testing unlikely to change management. Follow LA County instructions for home quarantine for patients with respiratory symptoms.

NO