COVID Testing Algorithm

Patient is having COVID-19 symptoms?

Yes:
Patient should be referred for testing. Lab order: LAB8963

No:
Has patient had a close exposure (6 ft for total of 15+ minutes over a 24 hr period) with COVID positive person w/o appropriate PPE within the sources person’s infectious period?

Yes:
Is the patient undergoing urgent/essential procedure, pre-transplant, new admission, discharging to a congregate setting, UI Student Athlete, Pre-research screening, inpatient retest, Pre-travel screening?

No:
Patient does not meet criteria for testing.

Yes:
Patient should be referred for testing, preferred 7 days after last exposure (LAB9023)

No:
Surgeon/proceduralist/hospitalist/ED team will place orders for testing. Lab order: LAB8978