



## COVID-19 Inpatient Management

General recommendations	
1.	<p><b>Place patient in isolation.</b></p> <p><b>Use Modified Droplet Precautions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>For room entry</b>, see <a href="#">inpatient PPE donning and doffing pictorial</a> for guidance on room entry and exit.</li> <li>• <b>For aerosol-generating procedures</b>, see <a href="#">inpatient PPE donning and doffing pictorial</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Use Staff Logs</b> - refer to <a href="#">Staff Log Process</a> and documents below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PUI Staff Contact Log</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Confirmed Positive Patient Staff Contact Log</a></li> </ul> <p>These logs are approved for enterprise-use.</p> <p><b>Use Visitor Logs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Visitor Log Sign-In-Patient Contact</a></li> </ul>
2.	<p><b>COVID-19 testing:</b></p> <p>Follow site-specific practices.</p> <p>Note (effective 3/14/2020) for specimen collection at all locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NP swab collection is a low risk aerosol-generating procedure.</li> <li>• Does not require an N95/PAPR.</li> <li>• Room closure is NOT required after patient leaves after NP swab collection.</li> </ul>
3.	<p><b>Isolation Discontinuation</b></p> <p><b>For patients positive for COVID</b> isolation can be discontinued for patients positive for COVID <b>if all of the following criteria are met:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 14 days from onset of symptoms</li> <li>• Afebrile for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medications</li> <li>• Improvement in initial COVID 19 symptoms</li> <li>• 2 successive negative tests (NP swabs) collected at least 24 hours apart</li> </ul> <p><b>For patients under investigation with a negative test</b> if PCR is negative and patient does not have clinical/imaging features that suggest COVID-19, Modified Droplet Precautions can be discontinued.</p>
4.	<p><b>At discharge:</b></p> <p>Follow site-specific isolation precaution procedure.</p>