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All patients admitted from a SNF should be screened at the time of admission to the hospital.

- **Was the test positive?**
  - **YES**: Routine inpatient assessment for CoVid-19 positive patient
  - **NEGATIVE**: Release from isolation
  - **UNSURE**: Remain in isolation for at least 14 days **
    AND
    - At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
    AND
    - improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath)
    AND
    - 2 negative NP swabs obtained at least 24 hours apart***
  - **NO**: Reassess in 72 hours

**Was the test negative?**

- **Has the patient had testing for COVID-19 during this hospitalization?**
  - **YES**: Obtain a NP swab for COVid-19
  - **NO**: ID E-consult for possible COVID testing

**Does patient have signs or symptoms* worrisome for COVID-19 without another explanation?**

- **YES**: Repeat COVID swab NO sooner than 72 hours since last swab***
- **NO**: OK to dismiss to SNF
- **UNSURE**: ID E-consult for possible COVID testing

*Symptoms include new: cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, diarrhea, respiratory distress, chills, myalgias, loss of smell, change or loss of taste sensation, new delirium or significant deterioration in functional status without other cause or Fever: can be objective (100.5 F) or subjective

**Patient may be dismissed to a COVID SNF unit or to another SNF if they have the ability to appropriately isolate with modified droplet precautions.

***If patient has been hospitalized for >24 hours, ID Consult will be needed to order COVid-19 PCR