COVID-19 Test Ordering Procedure

Disposition/Circumstances	Steps for Ordering Test
No plans for admission	Call CHS internal COVID-19 Hotline to notify of testing decision Option 1: Reference Test: Order: "COVID-19 for Quest Labs" *Specimen: Single swab inserted into both nares for NP* Option 2: (preferred when faster turnaround time desired): Reference Test Order:" "COVID-19 for Erie County DOH Lab". Call DOH for approval: 716-858-2929
Admitted Patient or expected admission	Call CHS internal COVID-19 Hotline to notify of testing decision Call DOH for testing approval: 716-858-2929* Reference Test Order: "COVID-19 for Erie County DOH Lab" *Specimen: Single swab inserted into both nares for NP* *if DOH declines to test, order*: Reference Test:"COVID-19 for Quest Labs"

*All COVID-19 tests sent to lab should have a notation on the bag sent to lab with "COVID-19" to alert lab of specimen priority.