

TABLE 1. RECOMMENDED TESTING FOR COVID-19

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT		
Scenario	Covid-19 Test Required (rationale)	PPE Required after testing
Covid-19 Symptoms Present ¹ OR High Risk Covid-19 (regardless of Symptoms) ²	Yes (High risk: Diagnostic)	Full PPE required pending test
Unable to Provide History	Yes (High risk: Diagnostic)	Full PPE required pending test
Critical Illness, any cause	Yes (High risk: Diagnostic)	Full PPE required pending test
<u>Emergency</u> Surgery or Designated Procedure (see table 2 for designated procedures)* *assuming no test in past 3 days	Yes (High risk: emergent procedure)	Mask patient when transporting or within 6 feet of others expand to full PPE if positive.
Labor & Delivery (no prior screen within 3 days)	Yes (High risk: emergent procedure)	Mask patient when transporting or within 6 feet of others expand to full PPE if positive
Asymptomatic Admission, No emergency Surgery or procedure (within 12h)	Yes (Low risk: Screen)	Mask patient when transporting or within 6 feet of others expand to full PPE if positive
ED Diversions (Asymptomatic) to Skilled Nursing Facilities	Yes (Low risk: Screen; urgent timing issue for placement)	Mask patient when transporting or within 6 feet of others expand to full PPE if positive
Symptomatic ¹ ED Discharges	Yes (Non-urgent)	N/A
Asymptomatic ¹ ED Discharges	No	N/A
INPATIENT CARE		
Direct Admission: Covid-19 Symptoms Present ¹ OR High Risk Covid-19 (regardless of Symptoms) ²	Yes (High risk: Diagnostic)	Full PPE required pending test
Direct Medical Admission: No Covid-19 Symptoms ¹ or Risk Factors ²	Yes (Low risk: Screen)	Mask Patient when transporting or within 6 feet of others (if tolerates); expand to full PPE if positive
Direct Surgical Admission, non-emergent case (No Covid-19 Symptoms ¹ or Risk Factors ^{2,3})	Yes, if no prior pre-procedure Screening³ (Low risk: Screen, non-emergent procedure)	Mask patient when transporting or within 6 feet of others (if tolerates); expand to full PPE if positive
Inpatient (any) new Covid-19 Symptoms ^{1,3}	Yes³ (High risk: Diagnostic)	Full PPE required pending test
Discharge Screen to Long Term Care/Subacute /Assisted Living	Yes, if none performed in past 3 days (Low risk: Screen)	Mask patient when transporting or within 6 feet of others (if tolerates); expand to full PPE if positive
Remove from Covid-19 Isolation (prior known positive)	Call Infection Control for Approval to test	Maintain PPE until cleared by infection control

- COVID-19 Symptoms**—>fever, cough, chest pain, Hypoxia, SOB, diarrhea, headache, chills, myalgia, loss of taste or smell
- COVID-19 Risk Factors:** Known exposure to Covid-19 positive individual in past 14 days OR Resident of Nursing Home/Subacute Rehab/Assisted Living/Group Home
- Repeat Testing** on previously Covid-19 negative patients is not advised unless new symptoms and >72h from prior negative test. No more than 2 tests per 7 days without infection control approval

TABLE 2. OUTPATIENT PROCEDURES & STUDIES REQUIRING COVID-19 LAB SCREENING*

CARDIOLOGY	Covid-19 Screening Test Required?
Interventional Cardiology Procedures	Yes
Echocardiogram-Transthoracic	No
Echocardiogram-Transesophageal	Yes
Electrophysiology Procedures	Yes
Electrophysiology-Non-invasive tests	No
GASTROENTEROLOGY	Covid-19 Screening Test Required?
Endoscopy (upper or lower)	Yes
LABORATORY & BLOOD BANK	Covid-19 Screening Test Required?
Lab Specimen Collection	No
Blood Product Donations	No
Transfusions	No
NUCLEAR IMAGING	Covid-19 Screening Test Required?
All studies	No
PHARMACY/INFUSIONS	Covid-19 Screening Test Required?
Infusions	No
Transfusions	No
PULMONARY TESTS	Covid-19 Screening Test Required?
Bronchoscopy	Yes
PFT's	Yes
Sleep Study-No plans for CPAP/BIPAP	No
BIPAP/CPAP Studies	Yes
RADIOLOGY	Covid-19 Screening Test Required?
Diagnostic Radiology	No
Interventional Radiology	Yes
SURGICAL SPECIALTIES	Covid-19 Screening Test Required?
Bedside Procedures (Any Specialty)	No → unless manipulating airway
ENT Procedures (ALL)	Yes
Cardiac Surgery-OR Procedures	Yes
General Surgery-OR Procedures	Yes
Neurosurgery-OR Procedures	Yes
OB/GYN-OR Procedures	Yes
OB/GYN -Labor and Delivery	Yes
Orthopedic – OR Procedures	Yes
Plastic Surgery-OR Procedures	Yes
Podiatry-OR Procedures	Yes
Thoracic Surgery-OR Procedures	Yes
Urology Procedures-OR Procedures	Yes
Vascular Surgery-OR Procedures	Yes
Vascular Surgery -Angiography	Yes

**Outpatient pre-procedure screening should be performed within 3 days of scheduled procedure/study. Inpatients with negative testing on admission that later require a testing designated procedure or test do not require repeat testing unless new clinical suspicion of Covid-19 arises. Repeat Testing on previously Covid-19 negative inpatients is not necessary unless new symptoms and >72h from prior negative test. No more than 2 tests per 7 days without infection control approval*