

LONGSTREET CLINIC

**COVID-19
Decision
Algorithm**
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Front Office

Has patient experienced any of these symptoms?
Fever of 100.5 or higher
Cough
Shortness of Breath



Has patient had close personal contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19?



Not suspected COVID – 19 Exposure – Normal Procedure Applies



- 1. Give patient surgical mask to wear
- 2. Immediately alert Clinical Supervisor/Provider

Clinical Team

If alerted of a patient potentially affected by COVID-19

Alert Provider Immediately

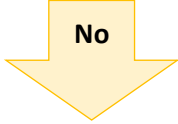
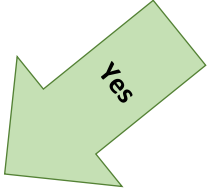


Obtain Patient History

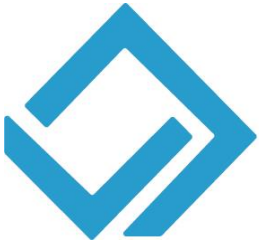


Does Provider want patient tested for COVID-19

Don PPE – Gown, Gloves, Mask, & Goggles or Face Shield as needed for interaction with patient
Place patient in exam room identified for COVID-19 testing
Alert Central Lab– EXT 5635 Opt 2
Patient will be tested in exam room
After Provider evaluation, patient discharged according to provider instructions
Clinical staff clean room according to protocol



Normal Procedure Applies



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❖ **Most common symptoms:**

- **Fever of 100.5 or higher**
- **Cough**
- **Fatigue**
- **Shortness of Breath**

❖ **Best protection is through practicing good hand hygiene**

❖ **Best way to avoid contamination is by thoroughly washing your hands and disinfection of equipment after use**

- **Direct patient contact: Wash your hands before and after every patient interaction and use PPE when needed**
- **Every exam room should be cleaned after each visit including wiping table, chairs, doorknobs and any equipment used**

❖ **Central Lab Extension: x5635 Opt 2**

❖ **Visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention for the latest update information**

- **www.cdc.gov**

❖ **COVID – 19 Task Force will meet regularly to update this algorithm and send out updated information**

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