

PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

SCREEN and TEST

- All patients are being tested prior to admission
- If test not sent from ED due to emergency, patient will be treated as PUI and test to be sent by post-surgery team/unit
- All patients will be placed on Droplet+ precautions (airborne for aerosolizing events/ procedure)
- Burns will not be routinely tested in the ED
- If OR need is identified, ED will send Emergent test
- COVID-19 test to be ordered by ED physician

PPE = personal protective equipment,
PUI = patient under investigation

DISPOSITION

- All patients are considered COVID-19 (+)/PUI until proven otherwise
 - For COVID-19 (+)/PUI, Droplet+ sign placed on door
 - Mask required for all patients and any accompanying family member for transport
 - Patient tracker updated with status-labeled suspect or COVID-19 (+)

TRANSPORT and RESOURCES

TRANSPORT

- Any COVID-19 (+) or highly suspect patient (known positive parent/guardian or known contact with positive individual) will bypass pre-operative holding
- For COVID-19 (+)/PUI, ED nursing staff will transport to location: OR, ICU, floor
 - OR: direct to OR, bypassing holding,
 - Must confirm that OR is ready to receive patient

RESOURCES

- Nursing staff for questions/concerns
- PPE will be outside room, please see charge nurse for N95
- Hand-off to attending and resident team (via phone calls)