

Mount Sinai COVID-19 Ambulatory Screening Algorithm

STOP
screening for COVID-19

Does the patient have:
Subjective or measured fever $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ (100.4°F)
or
Cough, shortness of breath?

NO

YES

MASK and ISOLATE the patient

- ISOLATE** patient in single room (negative pressure, if available). Escort should wear surgical mask.
- CLOSE** the door and limit entry to essential healthcare workers only.
- PUT ON PPE** (see right) **and PERFORM** Patient Risk Assessment
- CALL** NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH) Provider Access Line: (866-NYC-DOH1)

Disposable Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for COVID-19:

Wear when performing risk assessment and evaluation.

- Face shield/goggles
- Contact isolation gown
- Gloves

Testing is recommended if patient meets any of the following criteria:

- Severe symptoms (flu-like illness)
- High risk for complications (diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, heart disease)
- Healthcare worker
- Risk group for transmission (e.g., teacher)

Infection Prevention:
MSH: 212-659-9450
MSQ: 718-267-4264
MSBI: 212-420-2853
NYEE: 212-979-4028
MSSN: 516-632-4009
MSM: 212-523-2105
MSW: 212-523-6570

NYC DOHMH Provider Access Line:
866-692-3641

Are any of the above criteria met?

YES

NO

Has patient traveled to an affected geographic area **OR** had close contact with a confirmed or potential case within 14 days of symptom onset?

Is the patient stable?

NO

YES

YES

NO

- Call Mount Sinai Infection Prevention** to notify of admission and potential need for testing
- Do not move** patient until instructed
- ALERT** emergency department
- DO NOT** test patient for COVID-19 prior to sending to ED

Test patient

- Send one nasal pharyngeal swab for COVID-19 and, if indicated, one for a respiratory pathogen panel (i.e., Biofire)
- Discharge patient and instruct to self-isolate

Patient should go home and self-isolate until symptom resolution and contact provider if symptoms worsen

Visit the [MSHP COVID-19 Resource Hub](#) for clinical guidelines, patient handouts, and webinars