ED COVID-19 Screening and Precautions Pathway

Reported Fever OR URI Symptoms?

- **YES**
  - **Droplet Precautions**
    - Separate patient from general population
    - MD/NP/PA orders Pre-COVID Test
    - RN collects COVID swab N95 and PPE for collecting RN
  - **Provider Assessment of Severity**

- **NO**
  - **High Risk Features**
    - 1. Travel to High Risk Area (China, South Korea, Iran, or Europe)
    - 2. Known or suspected exposure to COVID-19
    - 3. Healthcare Worker
  - **NO**
  - **Standard Management**
    - Recommend 14 day home quarantine if concern for COVID exposure.
    - Do not order Pre-COVID Test without symptoms or risk factors
  - **YES**

  - Minimal Illness Severity or High Risk without Symptoms
    - Initiate ED Workup (Labs, CXR, etc)
  - **YES**
    - Discharge Home
    - Home quarantine until COVID testing resulted.
    - Strict Return Precautions
  - **NO**
    - **Mild to Moderate Symptoms AND Room Air O2 sat >95%**
      - **YES**
      - Admit to Hospital
      - Continue Droplet and Contact Precautions
      - Negative Pressure Rooms N95 or PAPR for Procedures Only
      - **NO**
      - Moderate or Severe Symptoms with or without hypoxia AND
        - Any of the following:
          - 1. Pneumonia on CXR
          - 2. Age >60 with comorbidities
          - 3. Age >70
          - 4. Physician Discretion