

## UPDATE 9 APRIL 2020

- COVID-19 Testing: Currently receiving results in 2-3 days. We are hopeful this will improve.
  
- Quarantined Units: Units are to stay on quarantine for 14 days from the last fever whether the testing is COVID + or negative. The 14 days restarts when a new fever is found on the unit. This applies to single celled individuals as well.
  
- Medications:
  - Multi-dose medications that are passed from the cart, like Albuterol, Flonase, Advair, etc., should not be given and then placed back in the medication cart. This is a good way to spread this virus. Inhalers should be given as KOP. Consider holding Flonase at this point.
  - Please use extreme caution when using anti-pyretic medications. As we know, these patients tend to decompensate very quickly. We are assessing patients for fevers, heartrates, SPO2%, lethargy, etc. When taking these medications, it could be potentially masking our assessments.
  
- Outside Appointment / ER Trip: If a patient leaves the building for outside appointment or ER, the patient needs to be masked. Upon return the patient needs to be issued a new mask, encouraged to shower (if clinically allowed), given new jumpsuit, and needs to have temp checks bid for 7 days.