## COVID-19 Safety Rapid Update

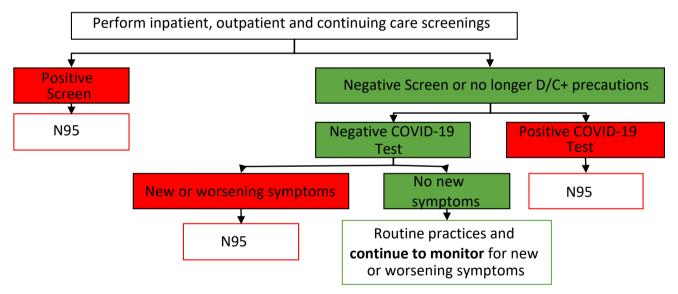


## **Aerosol Generating Medical Procedures**

When to wear an N95 respirator?

## An N95 respirator is NOT required during an AGMP if you are able to check all three of the boxes below:

- Patient/Resident has screened negative with the inpatient, outpatient and continuing care screening toolor is no longer on Droplet/Contact Plus (D/C+) precautions based on the patient placement and precautions guideline
- □ Patient/Resident has been tested for COVID-19 and has a **negative test result**
- □ Patient/Resident has **no new or worsening symptoms** as determined through daily symptom monitoring



## <u>Please Note: An N95 must be worn for ALL AGMPs in Emergency/Pre-Hospital Emergency</u> <u>Medical Services (EMS), OR settings and Code Blue Management</u>.

- **THINK TO TEST = THINK TO ISOLATE:** If you have inpatients/residents who have new or worsening symptoms and you think they should be tested, immediately isolate that patient and wear an N95 respirator during an AGMP.
- If test results have not been received or patient/resident has refused a test, place on Droplet/Contact Plus precautions and wear an N95 respirator during AGMP.



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