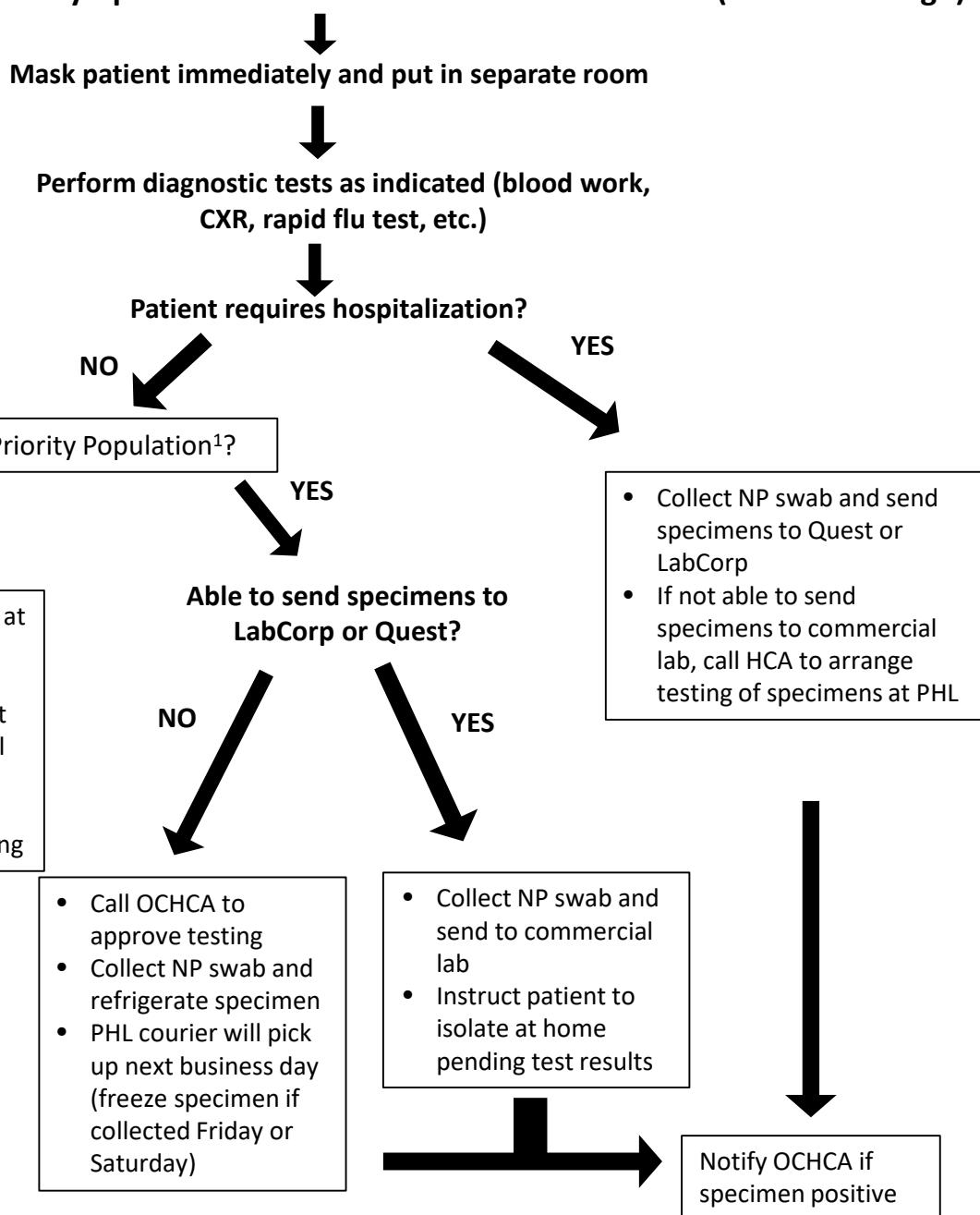


Clinical Approach to Guide Evaluation of Patients with Symptoms of 2019-nCoV

For ED/Hospital Provider 3-17-20

Patient presents with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 infection (fever and cough)



1. Priority populations include:

- Evidence of lower respiratory disease without alternative diagnosis
- Any resident of a senior living facility, including skilled nursing facilities or assisted living facilities.
- Close contacts* to known COVID-19 cases
- Health care workers
- Persons who care for the elderly
- Persons experiencing homelessness

*Close contact is defined as being within approximately 6 feet (2 meters) of a COVID-19 case for over 2 minutes