COVID Testing Process for Patients with a Known History of COVID

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Days since last positive COVID-19 PCR test

- <= 90 days
  - Is the patient immunocompromised: patient’s currently receiving chemotherapy, untreated HIV with CD4 < 200 cells/mm³; Common variable immunodeficiency disorder; Prednisone at > 20 mg/day for more than 14 days; Actively receiving monoclonal antibody therapy
  - Yes
    - Contact Infectious Disease specialist for further guidance
  - No
    - For any patient admitted that states they are COVID +, attempt to contact the testing facility to fax results for our records. If unable to receive a hard copy of results within 30 minutes, repeat CoV-2 PCR test based on the In-House testing status
- > 90 days

Test patient using SARS CoV-2 PCR test

Result

- Negative
  - Proceed with patient care
- Positive
  - Place in Special Precautions

Has patient had No fever for 24 hrs. (w/o fever reducing meds) AND Improvement in Symptoms AND 20 days since symptoms first appeared or date of 1st test

No

Yes

Has patient had No fever for 24 hrs. (w/o fever reducing meds) AND Improvement in Symptoms AND 10 days since symptoms first appeared or date of 1st test

No

Yes

- Treat patient as COVID negative
- Contact Infectious Disease specialist for further guidance