COVID-19 SYMPTOM GROUP[1]
- Fever ≥ 100.5
- Chills +/- repeated shaking
- Myalgias (muscle pain)
- New headache
- Sore Throat
- New loss of sense of smell / taste
- Diarrhea
- Nausea / vomiting
- Runny nose / congestion

Suspected COVID-19[1]

New cough OR new shortness of breath? — NO →

YES ↓

VMC Employee? — YES →

NO ↓

Any moderately abnormal vitals?
- Resting/ambulating O2 sats ≤ 94%
- Fever ≥100.5
- Heart rate >100
- Respiratory rate >20

— NO → **Non-POCT COVID-19 Test** (COVID-19 (VMC): PUI)

YES ↓

Age ≥65 OR BMI ≥35? — YES →

NO ↓

Higher Risk Group?
- **Chronic lung disease**
- **Chronic kidney disease stage ≥4**
- **Diabetes**
- **Immunocompromised[2]**
- **Age >55 with cardiovascular disease**
- **Healthcare worker**
- **First responder**
- **Pregnant women**
- **Congregate living or homeless**

— YES → **POCT COVID-19 Test** (COVID-19: PUI Rapid Testing)

— NO → **Non-POCT COVID-19 Test** (COVID-19 (VMC): PUI)

LIP may order POCT at their discretion if the patient does not fit criteria but has health conditions where acquiring immediate results will guide important treatment decisions.

IMMUNOCOMPROMISED[2]
- Chemotherapy for solid tumors
- Solid organ transplant
- HIV with CD4 <200
- Prednisone ≥20mg for 14+days
- Hematologic malignancy
  - Leukemia
  - Lymphoma
  - Multiple myeloma
- Hematopoietic cell transplant
- CAR-T cell therapy

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