Physician documentation must:

- Confirm a positive or presumptive test of COVID-19* (if known)
  - If known, please link COVID-19 infection to specific manifestations.
    - "COVID-19 infection with.."
- Identify that the infection was present on admission
  - Consistently document comorbidities such as
    - Acute respiratory failure
    - ARDS
    - Leukopenia
    - Viral Sepsis with organ dysfunction
    - COPD exacerbation
    - PNA with specificity
    - CHF
    - MI, etc.

*Acceptable phrasing:
  - COVID-19
  - Coronavirus-19
  - Coronavirus-2019

*Presumptive = confirmed at the local or state level but not yet confirmed by the CDC. It is no longer a requirement for the CDC to provide confirmation in addition to state or local testing.

If further clarification is necessary, providers should expect a documentation query from Coding or CDI.