Algorithm For Decision to Test (VH ED and Inpatient)

**With Close Confirmed Contact***

Fever

*OR*

Lower Respiratory Symptoms**

*AND*

Negative Rapid Flu

**Without Close Confirmed Contact***

Fever

*AND*

Lower Respiratory Symptoms**

*AND*

Negative Rapid Flu

*AND*

No other likely diagnosis

Please Note: These are *minimum* testing thresholds. We fully support NC DHHS guidelines & provider discretion in testing mild otherwise healthy patients to limit COVID-19 spread.

* Close Confirmed Contact = Within 6 feet for more than 10 minutes. Not passing contact.
** Respiratory Symptoms = Cough or Shortness of Breath

COVID-19 Test