Start: RN/LPN or APC triages pt

If Pt has Moderate/Severe Symptoms

Mild Symptoms
- URI: No work of breathing, well hydrated

MD / APC advice:
- Symptomatic tx
- Self monitor, call as needed
- Stay home 14 days
- Provide home care instructions

For otherwise healthy children > 6 months with Moderate Symptoms
- Examples include not limited to:
  - Mild work of breathing
  - Well-hydrated
  - Coughing a lot
  - Prolonged fever
  - Moderate/Severe pain

Discuss disposition with provider:
- Home
- Office assessment
- ED visit

Triage to MD / APRN / PA or Call Center if no clinician available

For children with underlying health Problem or < 6 months

Severe Symptoms

For children with severe symptoms
- Moderate/Severe work of breathing
- Tachypneic
- Signs of dehydration
- Lethargy

Needs urgent office assessment or ED and evaluation for hospital admission
- Call before sending to inform COVID-19 suspect
- If ambulance needed must inform COVID-19 suspect

For children with URI/Mild Symptoms

Office assessment < Consider telehealth/video assessment if available or outside visits>>

For Office visits personal protective equipment (PPE) is required (see accompanying document)

Collection of respiratory samples or throat swabs NOT ENCOURAGED unless COVID-19 PPE is available including N95 mask and negative pressure room

Instructions include:
- Stay home and avoid large groups
- Wash hands frequently
- Avoid close contact with people at high risk for COVID-19 complications such as older adults and those with underlying health problems

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