This tool is a guide for the evaluation of children suspected of COVID-19 infection. It does not replace clinical judgement or decision making.

**START: RN/LPN triages pt**
Evaluate for exposure to person with a known positive, or travel to a High Risk Area. **Strongly Consider COVID-19 Testing of all symptomatic children** Consider Influenza Testing

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

**For otherwise healthy children > 3 months with Moderate Symptoms**
Examples include not limited to:
- Mild work of breathing
- Well-hydrated
- Coughing a lot
- Prolonged fever
- Moderate/ Severe pain

**For children with Severe Symptoms**
- Moderate/Severe work of breathing
- Tachypneic
- Signs of dehydration
- Lethargy

**Triage to MD/APRN / PA for in person or Telehealth Visit**

**Assess patient for underlying health conditions OR </= 3 months:**
Examples include not limited to:
- BMI> 95% for age
- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Immunosuppression or immunodeficiency

**Mild/ Moderate w/ No Risk Factors**

**Moderate w/ Risk Factors/Severe**

**Home Care Instructions:**
- Symptomatic tx, Self monitor, call as needed
- If a positive test, home isolation 10 days with resolving symptoms and no fever x24 hrs.
- If a negative test and no known exposure, Self isolate until 24 hrs. with no fever and resolving symptoms
- If a negative test with a known exposure quarantine per CDC
- Avoid large groups and 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

**ED and evaluation for hospital admission**
- Call before sending to inform COVID-19 suspected
- If ambulance needed must inform COVID-19 suspected

**COVID-19 PCR Testing is preferred**

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

**For Collection of respiratory samples or throat swabs use N95 Respirator in a neutral pressure room with the door closed.**

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**CDC Quarantine Guidelines December 2, 2020**
Lowest Risk for spread: 14 days
Acceptable Alternatives:
10 days with no symptoms OR 7 days no symptoms with negative test at day 5 or greater
All Patients continue to monitor for symptoms, wear a mask and socially distance x14 days