Home visit determined to be clinically necessary.

*Guidance TBD per Manager

Complete pre-visit screening call, does the patient or someone in the house, have new onset of any of these symptoms:
- Fever
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Congestion or Runny Nose
- Malaise/fatigue
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Diarrhea
- Sore Throat
- Loss of sense of smell or taste

Are patient’s symptoms severe? (trouble breathing, persistent chest pain or pressure, new confusion, or bluish lips or face, etc.)

Are aerosol* generating procedures being used or needed in the home?

Has the patient or anyone in the home had confirmed COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

Has it been at least 10 days since symptoms appeared AND at least 72 hours since resolution of fever and improvement of respiratory symptoms?

Proceed with home visit using procedure mask and standard precautions.

STANDARD + CONTACT + DROPLET precautions needed

Is there appropriate PPE and have staff been trained?

STANDARD + CONTACT+ DROPLET + AIRBORNE precautions needed

Is there appropriate PPE and have staff been trained?

Staff discusses with Manager

See patient with STANDARD + CONTACT + DROPLET precautions:
- Use standard mask, face shield/goggles, gown, gloves.
- Ensure no fans are on in the home.
- Provide standard mask to patient with symptoms.
- Donning, doffing, and disposal of PPE per protocol.

See patient with STANDARD + CONTACT + DROPLET + AIRBORNE precautions:
- Use N95 mask, face shield*, gown, gloves
- Ensure no fans are on in the home.
- Provide person with symptoms standard mask if able.
- Donning, doffing, and disposal of PPE per protocol.

*Goggles should NOT be used as eye protection, only face shields are approved for use in this setting.

* Aerosol Generating Procedures Include:
- Nebulizer use during or within 4 hours prior to home visit.
- Placement or exchange of Tracheostomy tubes during visit.
- CPAP use during visit.
- Open suction or respiratory tract during visit.
- Other: CPR, manual ventilation before intubation, intubation/extubation, breaking the ventilator circuit, bronchoscopy, tracheotomy, tracheal intubation, continuous aerosol procedures, high flow nasal oxygen.