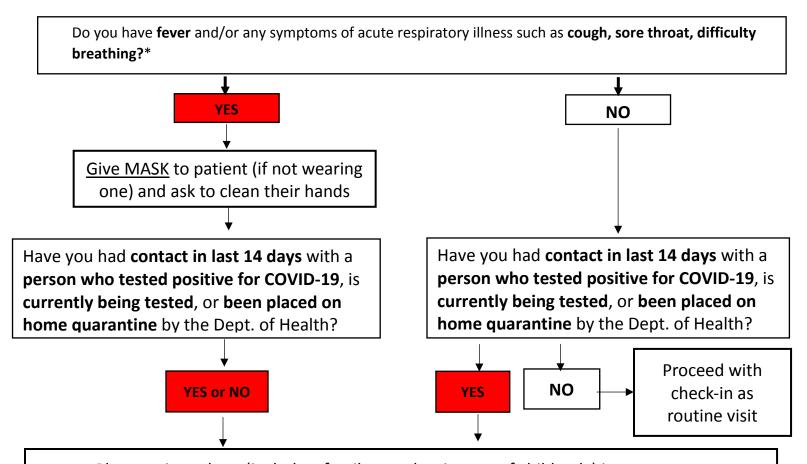
Lifespan outpatient algorithm for COVID-19 evaluation



Place patient alone (include a family member in case of child <u>only</u>) in exam room (negative pressure if available) and close door, notify provider

Provider should assess patient. Provider may contact patient via phone from outside room or, if face to face evaluation is needed, single provider can enter room using PPE (Face mask with eye shield, gloves, gown (if available)

If confirmed **no symptoms** (including atypical presentation), no testing needed**

*Screen over the phone prior to clinic appointment, if mild symptoms and no need for medical care, advise patient to stay home, self-isolate and monitor for symptom progression

**Review CDC recommendations for "Caring for Yourself at Home" https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2 019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/caring-foryourself-at-home.html If mild - mod symptoms and safe to go home, no testing needed.
Telehealth follow-up within 2448 hours (ideally, within 24 hours, including weekends) **

If patient Lifespan HCW with mild - mod symptoms and safe to go home, no testing needed during visit. Telehealth follow-up within 24-48 hours (ideally, within 24 hours, including weekends). Report to EOHS prior to retuning to work once next steps have been determined**

If patient is clinically ill and requires hospital level of care, arrange transfer to the closest ED and call to notify ED that patient is a r/o COVID-19 and requires Maximum Isolation Precautions

After dispo: Disinfect room with EPA approved product (if done < 60 min of patient leaving, staff advised to wear PPE)