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Flowchart of Patients with ARI/ILI at a COVID-19 Treatment Center

TNSOP - 1B

Any patient with fever, cough and difficulty in breathing

- Give triple layer mask
- Maintain 2m distance between patients
- Thermal screening, complete history including travel history, contact history, comorbid conditions.

Referred as SUSPECT FOR COVID-19 from other hospitals

No significant history and stable patient

Screening and Triage (Use Screening Form 1)

Vitals

System examination

Do CBC and X ray Chest

If NORMAL

- Social distancing
- Manage as outpatient

If ABNORMAL

- Manage as per standard guidelines
- Admit if needed.

SUSPECT FOR COVID-19

- Clinical assessment
- Classify the patient
- Admit the patient

Sample Collection

COVID 19 positive

- Treat as per guideline
- Continue hospitalization till chest radiograph has cleared & two specimens for COVID-19 turn negative 24 hours apart and patient is clinically stable
- Contact tracing

COVID 19 Negative

with Comorbid conditions*

Hospitalization

No co morbid conditions

Home isolation & follow up for 14 days

- Infection Prevention Control (IPC). Refer to TNSOP-5. Use PPE, follow hand hygiene, cough etiquette, surface disinfection

* - Older patients and comorbidities like diabetes, cardiovascular disease, COPD, patients on chemotherapy and immunosuppressants