COVID –19 Protocol—March 13, 2020

By: Dr. Candice Smith

...all your support in this time of rapid change and new procedures to deal with COVID-19. The CDC recommends testing be focused on patients with hig...ndrome compatible with COVID-19. This will obviously change daily as the local epidemiologic risk changes as well as the availability of testing.

...COVID-19—Remember that congestion and sore throat are less common symptoms. Focus on the cough, on and off fever, fatigue, and the shortness o...pnumonia.

...%) early on (43%)	Myalgia or Arthralgia (14.8%)	Nasal Congestion (4.8%)
...67.7%)	Sore Throat (13.9%)	Diarrhea (3.7%)
...1%)	Headache (13.6%)	Hemoptysis (0.9%)
...duction (33.4%)	Chills (11.4%)	Conjunctival Congestion (0.8%)
...f breath (18.6%)	Nausea or Vomiting (5.0%)	

HIGHEST RISK:

...COUGH or DYSPNEA or other compatible symptoms

PLUS:

...ON INCLUDING HEALTH CARE ...WITH A CONTACT of a lab con-... OR suspected case in 14 days

OR

...TRAVEL TO A GEOGRAPHICALLY ...AREA in 14 days (Italy, Iran, China, South Korea)

...th face mask

...sit—follow FLOWCHART for MA in ...ssment at car of Flu, oxygen ...n

...s infection control: AIRBORNE/ ...: N95 mask, eye shield, gown,

on and doff PPE

...DOH Provider Line 1-800-456-7707

MODERATE RISK:

FEVER or COUGH or DYSPNEA or other compatible symptoms

AND

History TO A MODERATELY AFFECTED AREA in 14 days, or an evolving area

OR CONCERN about exposure to a suspected person

Notify MA or PCP

If PCP, after reviewing the risk for exposure, determines COVID-19 testing is appropriate:

Testing:

- Patient with face mask
- COVID visit—follow FLOWCHART for MA in PPE assessment at car of Flu, oxygen saturation
- PPE: surgical mask, eye protection, gloves and gown
- If supplies run short we will evaluate based on the CDC recommendations be-low.
- Call UTAH DOH Provider Line 1-800-456-7707
- PUI Forms

LOW RISK:

Symptoms not strongly compa... AND

No direct contact exposure to per... travel

Testing:

- Patient with face mask—WAIT i... waiting room
- MD evaluation for alternate diag...
- Follow infection control as need... clinical scenario