North Oaks Updated Algorithm Due to Critical Capacity of COVID-19 Test

In ED for Admitting Observation/Inpatient Person Under Investigation (PUI)-

Contact Dr. Newman, Dr. Ducombs, or Dr. R Peltier for placement of order:

Rapid COVID-19/Abbott test if:

Positive- No further testing indicated

Place patient on appropriate level of care as COVID-19 Confirmed status **WITH** Droplet Condition Specific Isolation

Negative-

Will need to have *Inpatient COVID-19 Restricted Use Only*/Cepheid test if:

Positive- No further testing indicated

Place patient on appropriate level of care as COVID-19

Confirmed status **WITH** Droplet Condition Specific Isolation

Negative-No further testing indicated
Place patient on appropriate level of care **WITHOUT** need R/O
COVID-19 status or Droplet Condition Specific Isolation.

In ED for Discharging or Outpatient Person Under Investigation (PUI)-

Place Order:

COVID-19/Quest send out

Give LDH informational for patients with pending test or PUI.

Overview of Test Available at North Oaks:

Rapid COVID-19/Abbott-approximately 15 minutes once in lab, high false negative rates reaching 35% Inpatient COVID-19 Restricted Use Only/Cepheid-approximately 45-90 minutes, low false negative rate COVID-19/Quest send out- approximately 3-4 days, low false negative rate