

## EMR Bulletin #3

### Urgent response to COVID-19



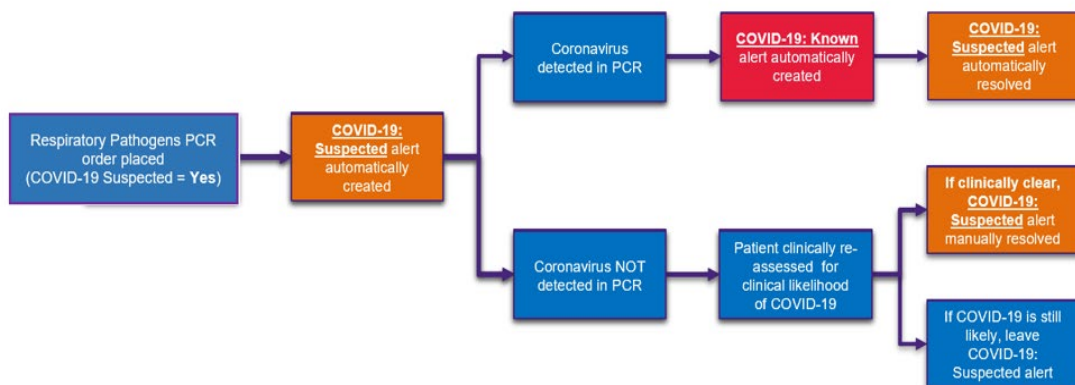
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### Update to the COVID-19: Suspected alert

The EMR COVID-19 alert provides visibility and safety to you and your patients by accurately displaying a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 status. Therefore, the alert must be accurate.

The Respiratory Pathogens PCR electronic order will now include a mandatory question asking if the patient is suspected of being infected with COVID-19. **The “COVID-19: Suspected” alert will only be automatically added to the patient if this question is answered “Yes”.**

**Please NOTE that it is the responsibility of the treating medical team to manually resolve the alert when the patient is clinically cleared of COVID-19.**



Management of patients that are cleared of COVID-19, or found to be negative is done in accordance with the [Coronavirus Disease Procedure](#).

For further detail about COVID-19 related EMR initiatives, including the QRGs and workflow posters, please refer to the homepage of the [EMR website](#).