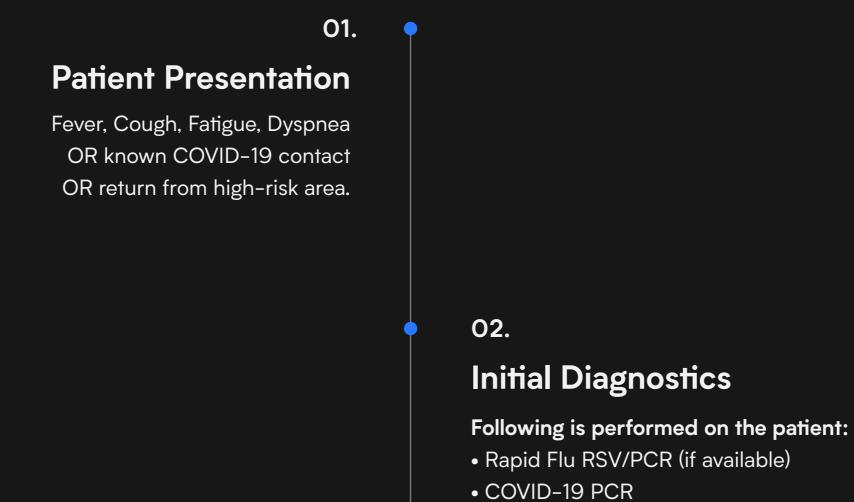


COVID-19 Lung Ultrasound Triage

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Note: The proposed protocol below is based on expert suggestion but has yet to be validated by prospective trials.



Findings:

No supplemental oxygen required

A-lines present

Recommendation:

• Stay at home and self-quarantine.

Findings:

No supplemental oxygen required

B-lines present

Recommendation:

- Stay at home and self-quarantine.
- Follow-up monitoring suggested.

Findings:

Pulse oximetry

• POCUS lung ultrasound

Supplemental oxygen required

B-lines present

Findings:

Supplemental oxygen required

Consolidations present

Recommendation:

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- Viral testing per institutional guidelines.
- Daily lung ultrasound exams
- Consider dedicated POCUS lung ultrasound during hospital stay.

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- Viral testing per institutional guidelines.
- Daily lung ultrasound exams
- Potential ICU admissions
- Recommend dedicated POCUS lung ultrasound during hospital stay.