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Infection Control & Prevention: Cohorting

Session 3

Objectives

- ▶ Understand Goals of Cohorting
- ▶ Discuss challenges when creating resident cohorts
- ▶ Describe dedicated COVID 19 care units
- ▶ Considerations for cohorting residents with potential exposure
- ▶ Describe monitoring new admissions/re-admits and creating observation unit



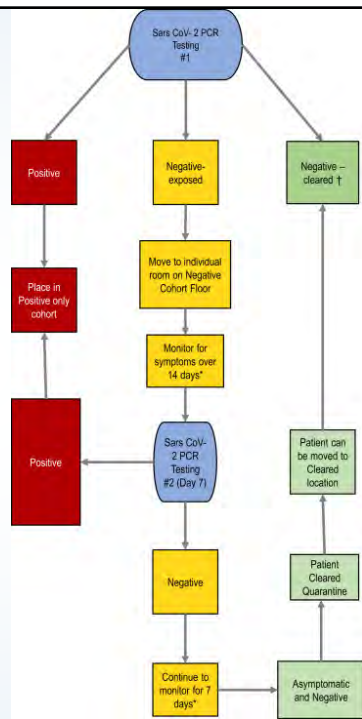
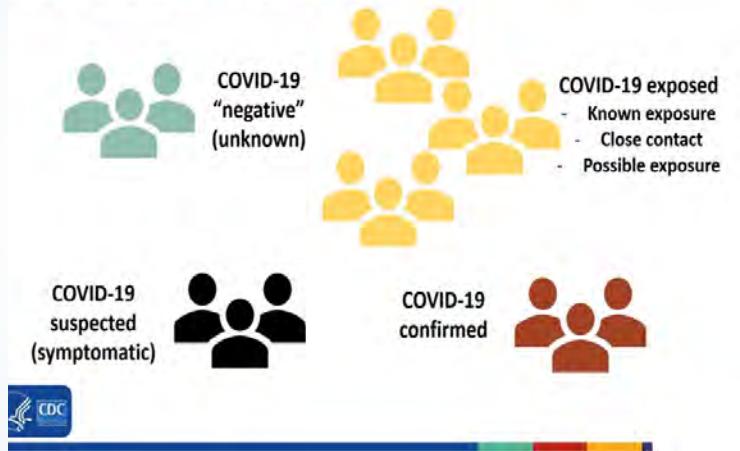
COHORTING

- ▶ Cohorting means grouping residents based on their risk of infection or whether they have tested positive for COVID-19 during an outbreak. Cohorting can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in congregate living settings.



Goal of resident cohorting: Minimize risk of exposure and prevent additional spread

- Staff should stick to same cohort. Limit crossover. Separate breakrooms.



Symptoms

- ▶ Fever
- ▶ Respiratory symptoms (cough, SOB)
- ▶ Headache
- ▶ Loss of sense of taste and smell
- ▶ GI
- ▶ Older adults and increased atypical manifestations!
 - ▶ Delirium as sole manifestation in frail nonagenarians
 - ▶ Stroke symptoms

Agenda

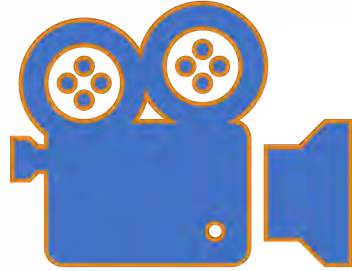
(Video) *Approaches to Cohorting*

Case Study

QI: Conversations to Prepare for Improvement

Q&A

Summary



Video

Approaches to Cohorting