Title: SEEING PATIENTS WITH PRIOR CONFIRMED COVID-19 IN TEXAS TECH PHYSICIANS OF EL PASO CLINICS

Effective Date: May 2023

Scope and Distribution:
This protocol applies to all Texas Tech Physicians of El Paso ambulatory clinics.

Procedure:

A- Plan visit 10 days after COVID symptom onset or diagnosis if feasible

B- Screening at front desk

To be seen with standard precautions (surgical masks) IF:

- **Patients Symptomatic at diagnosis:**
  - > 1 days after fever resolution without use of fever-reducing medication AND
  - improvement in symptoms; AND,
  - > 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared (20 days if hospitalized or immunosuppressed*)

- **Patients Asymptomatic at diagnosis and thereafter:**
  - 10 days since the date of their first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test and still asymptomatic (20 days if immunosuppressed*)

All others to be seen under full precautions (N95 mask and gloves at minimum), or reschedule according to each clinic's process.

*Immunosuppression: chemotherapy for cancer, untreated HIV infection with CD4 T lymphocyte count < 200, combined primary immunodeficiency disorder, and receipt of prednisone >20mg/day for more than 14 days.

References