Summary: This tip sheet outlines the changes for all patients who have confirmed COVID, have signs/symptoms concerning for COVID and are undergoing evaluation (PUI), or have been exposed to a COVID case. These patients now require a Novel Respiratory Isolation order. It may be seen in combination with an Airborne isolation order. Asymptomatic patient workflows remain the same.

What does this mean?

Novel Respiratory is an isolation that requires health care providers to don required PPE: Gown, gloves, and a N95 plus face shield or PAPR.

- The infection flags that may prompt a mismatch requirement for Novel Respiratory Isolation:
  - COVID-19 (Confirmed)
  - COVID-19 (Pending)
  - COVID-19 (Exposed)
  - COVID-19 Suspected, testing NOT performed

Both Novel Respiratory Isolation and Airborne Isolation are required for the above specified infection flags IF the patient is receiving continuous aerosol generating procedures (AGPs).

- Isolation/Infection Mismatch alert may display
  - Follow the isolation instructions (including PPE)infection/ isolation mismatch.

See example below.