Proposed Admission Criteria to Javits New York Medical Station as of 4 Apr 2020

Javits New York Medical station will now accept Covid-19 patients. The Alternate Care Site currently has medical, pharmacy, nursing, physical therapy, laboratory, basic radiology (portable x-ray and ultrasound) capabilities, and limited behavioral health services. Additionally, there is a military field hospital Intensive Care Unit to respond and care for patients who unexpectedly decompensate.

Requirements:

* Must have eFinds number assigned
* Must have 5 days of all medications
* Must have face sheet
* Must have medical discharge summary

Exclude if:

* O2 requirement > 4L/min to maintain O2 Sat >90% at rest
* Respiratory rate is >24/min and/or Labored breathing
* Blood pressure or heartrate unstable in last 24 hour
* Period of improvement / stable observation is <24 hours
* Laboratory evaluation trends are worsening (e.g. up trending troponins, elevating LFTs or worsening renal function)
* Needs more than moderate assistance with activities of daily living by more than one person
* Needs more than moderate assistance with ambulation by more than one person
* Is less than 18 years old
* Acute medical condition that requires additional acute work-up
* Patient has acute mental illness including acute suicidal or acute homicidal, acute psychosis, severe behavioral disturbance or requires one to one observation
* Patient requires vital signs to be checked more frequently than every 4 hours
* Patient requires nursing checks more frequently than every 4 hours
* Patient requires neurological checks more frequently than every 4 hours
* Patient requires glucose checks more frequently than every 4 hours
* If patient has undergone any surgical procedure within the last 30 days
* NPO (not taking food by mouth) – if on chronic tube feeding must bring all supplies/formula
* Presence of tracheostomy
* One on one nursing
* Droplet / airborne / contact precautions for any condition other than COVID-19
* Nebulizers
* Acute need for positive airway pressure
* Chest tube
* Central line (PICC lines are acceptable)
* Arterial line
* Continuous IV
* IV narcotics
* Dialysis
* Telemetry
* Continuous pulse oximetry
* Acute substance abuse / chronic methadone or substance abuse / requiring daily methadone maintenance therapy
* Stage 3 or more decubitus ulcer
* Pregnancy complications requiring hospitalization
* Pregnancy in 2nd or 3rd trimester
* Immunocompromised