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## EXPANDED STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES DURING PANDEMIC

### X-Ray (Out-patient | Emergency Room | ER – Tent)

- I. Chest x-ray examinations for all ambulatory patients shall be done at the mobile facility located adjacent to the emergency room
- II. Non-ambulatory and all other radiographic examinations shall be done within the department provided the radiologic technologist is donning full protective gear

### X-Ray (In-Patient)

- III. All radiologic examinations for admitted patients regardless whether ambulatory or non-ambulatory shall be done within the department

### Ultrasound Section

- IV. All fully vaccinated patients will not require testing but must present proof of their vaccination with temperature screening.
- V. Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated patients need to be tested for covid-19 (rapid or swab) and should be negative. Validity of the tests – Rapid tests are within 24 hours and Swab tests are within a week.
- VI. Rapid antigen test is required for partially vaccinated patients, while a rapid antibody test is required for unvaccinated patients.



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- VII. No ultrasound examination shall be done for confirmed Covid-19 positive patients
- VIII. Ultrasound examinations for patients in the ER-Tent (even if tested as RT-PCR negative) shall be done in the hydration room in the emergency department with the following conditions:
- It is an emergency case and ultrasound examination will affect the management of the patient
  - There is proper coordination with the requesting physician and consultant sonologist
  - Full protective gear is provided