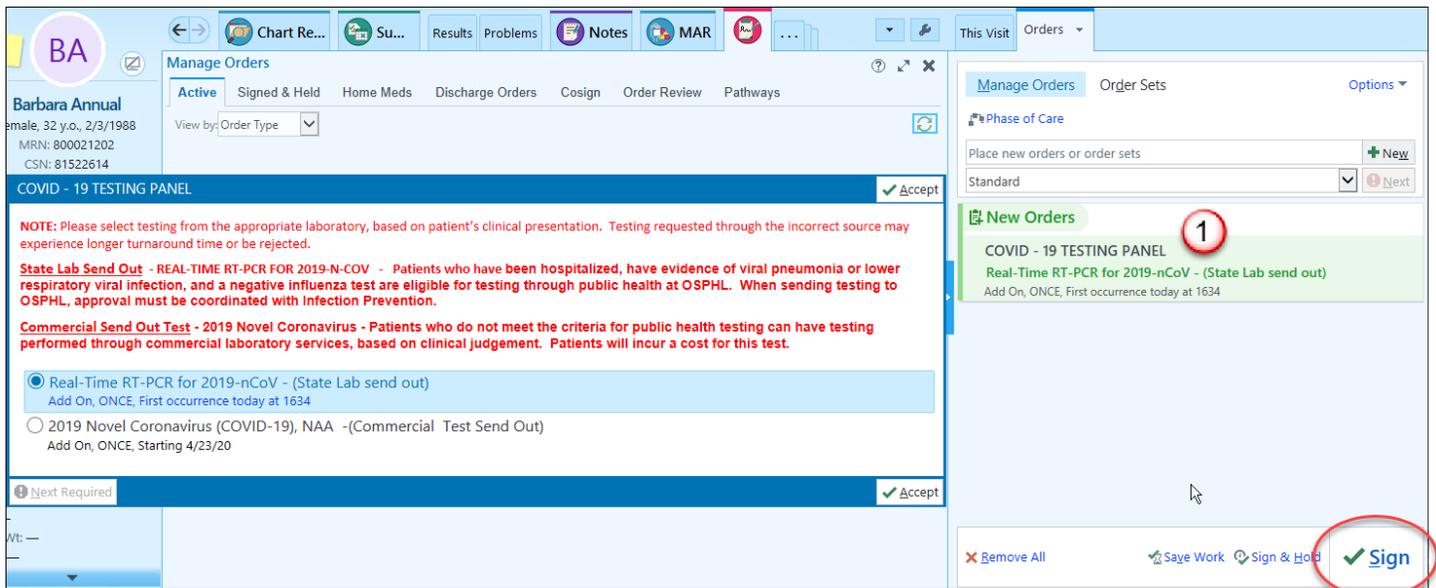# COVID-19 Infection and Isolation

A **COVID-19 Pending** Infection will be added automatically by the system when an order for a COVID-19 lab test is placed. The system will then prompt you to add an Isolation order if the proper isolation is not already odered. If a patient has a pending COVID-19 test done prior to admission outside of Salem Health or Salem Clinic, a COVID-19 Pending infection may need to be entered manually.
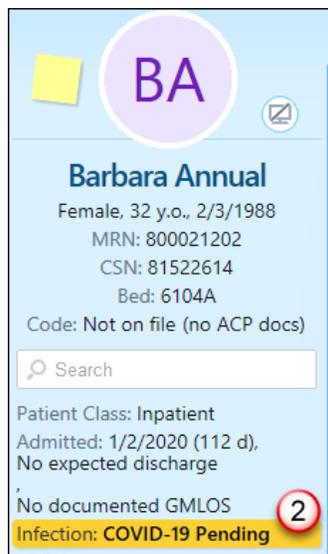
COVID-19 Pending Infection Added Automatically

When a provider enters an order for COVID-19 Testing at Salem Clinic, or Salem Health (SHMG clinic, Urgent Care, ED or Inpatient setting), the "COVID-19 Pending" infection will automaticall populate the chart and stay active until the test is resulted.

1. Go to **Manage Orders**, search for "*Covid*," select the desired lab order and **Sign** it.
2. The **COVID-19 Pending** infection will appear in the storyboard shortly thereafter.

# COVID-19 Confirmed Infection Added Automatically

If the COVID-19 test result is positive, then the infection will automatically convert to "COVID-19 Confirmed" and remain on the chart for 14 days, unless the patient is admitted. If the patient is admitted, the clock is paused until discharge.

Patient Class: Inpatient
Infection: **COVID-19 Confirmed**
Isolation: **Contact & Droplet**
Allergies: Not on File
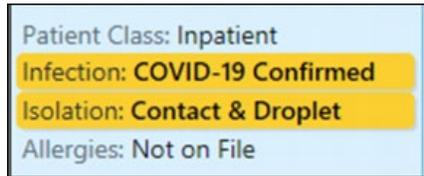
Add an Infection Manually

An Infection may need to be added manually if a COVID-19 test was ordered outside of Salem Health or Salem Clinic and the results are still pending at time of admission.

1. Click on the **Infection** in the Storyboard to open the Infections and Isolations window.
2. Click **Add New** in the Patient Infection Status section
3. Enter the appropriate Infection, click **Accept**, and Close the Infections and Isolations window.
4. The infection will show in the Storyboard shortly after it is updated.
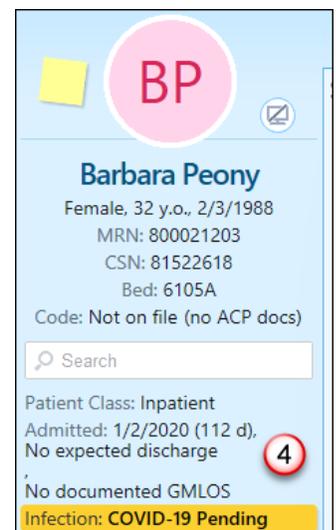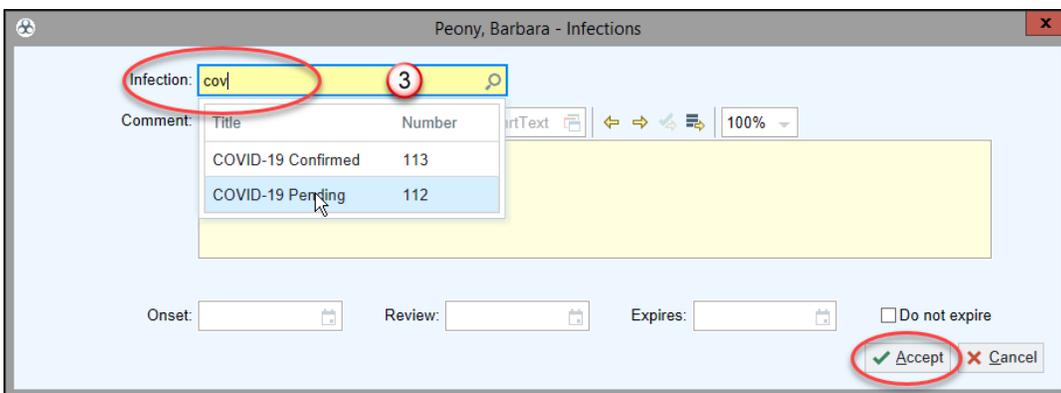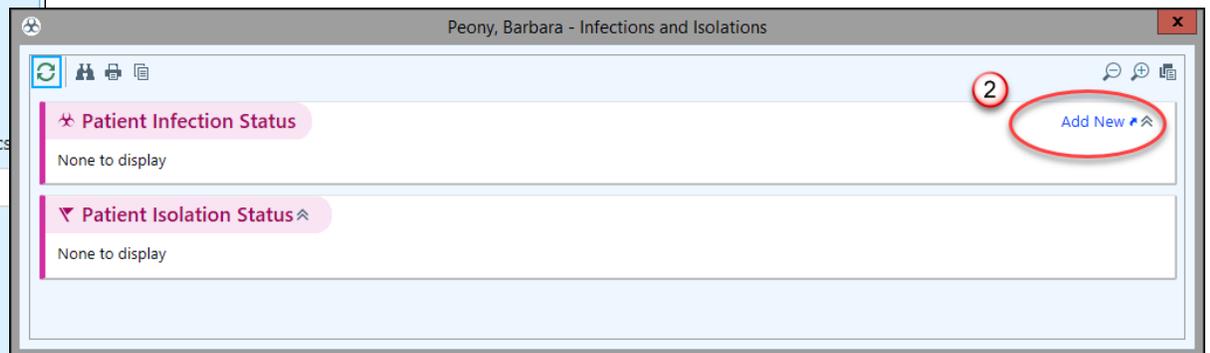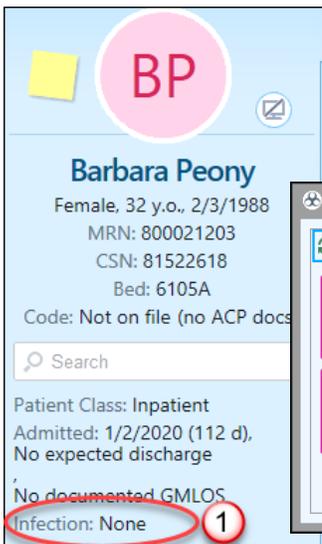
Note: The position of the Infection on the Storyboard may vary by group of users.

Order Isolation

1. If an infection is active but no isolation or the wrong isolation is ordered, a BPA will prompt you to enter isolation orders next time you enter the chart. Click **Accept**.
2. You will be taken to Manage Orders and the Isolation Orders will be queued up. **Select** the appropriate order, <u>check that the infection in the order is correct</u>, and **sign** the order.
3. Once the order is signed, the isolation will be visible in the Storyboard.
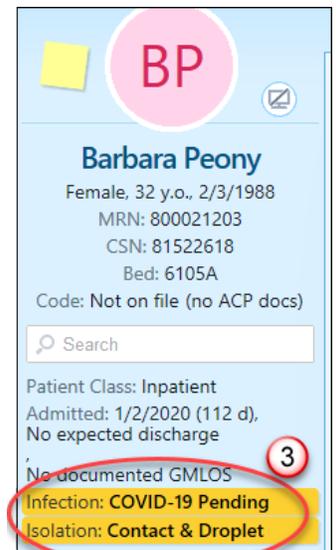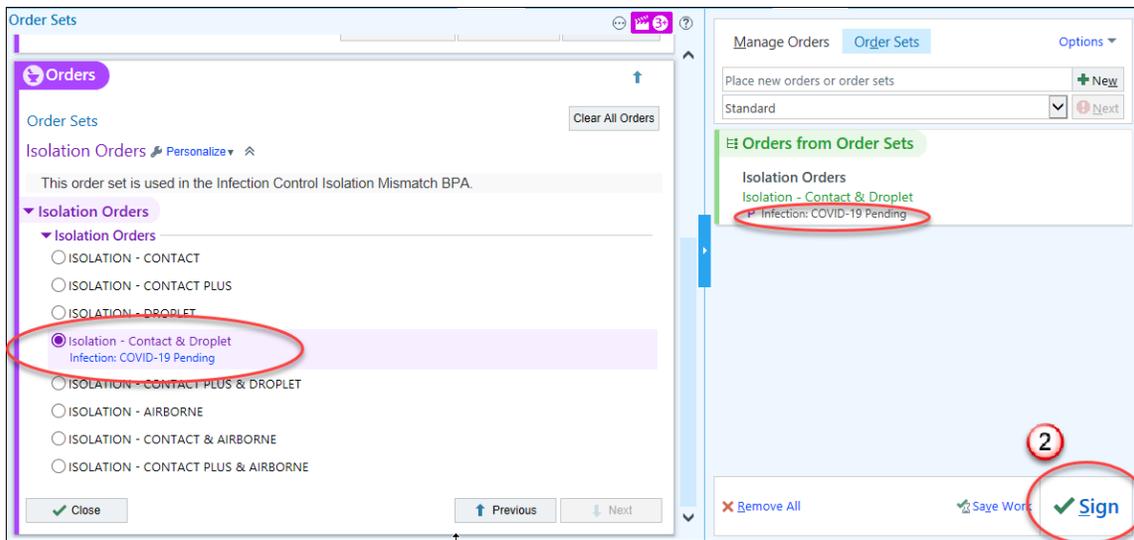
You Can Also…

- Enter an order for isolation without the BPA by searching for the appropriate order in Manage Orders.