EMT/ADVANCED EMT/PARAMEDIC STANDING ORDERS

- This protocol is intended for patients who appear to have COVID-19, not other complaints.

Is patient alert and oriented to person, place, time and situation (age-appropriate)?
- YES
- NO

Is patient between 18 and 55 years of age?
- YES
- NO

Does patient have at least 2 symptoms of "viral syndrome"? (cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, fever measured or subjective, myalgias)
- YES
- NO

Are vital signs (pulse, blood pressure, respiratory rate) within normal limits for age?
- NO
- YES

AND is oxygen saturations >94%

Are all of the following ABSENT?
- Syncope
- Chest pain (except mild with cough)
- Cyanosis
- Respiratory distress or increased effort
- COPD, asthma, heart disease, diabetes, or immunosuppression
- NO
- YES

Does On Line Medical Control* give permission?
- NO
- YES

Provide treatments as ordered by OLMC
- Patient qualifies for self-care, IF
  - Patient or caregiver consents to not going to an ED
  - Patient has accessible healthcare provider (such as PCP)

* OLMC must be provided by a qualified medical control physician, but may be via an alternative route.