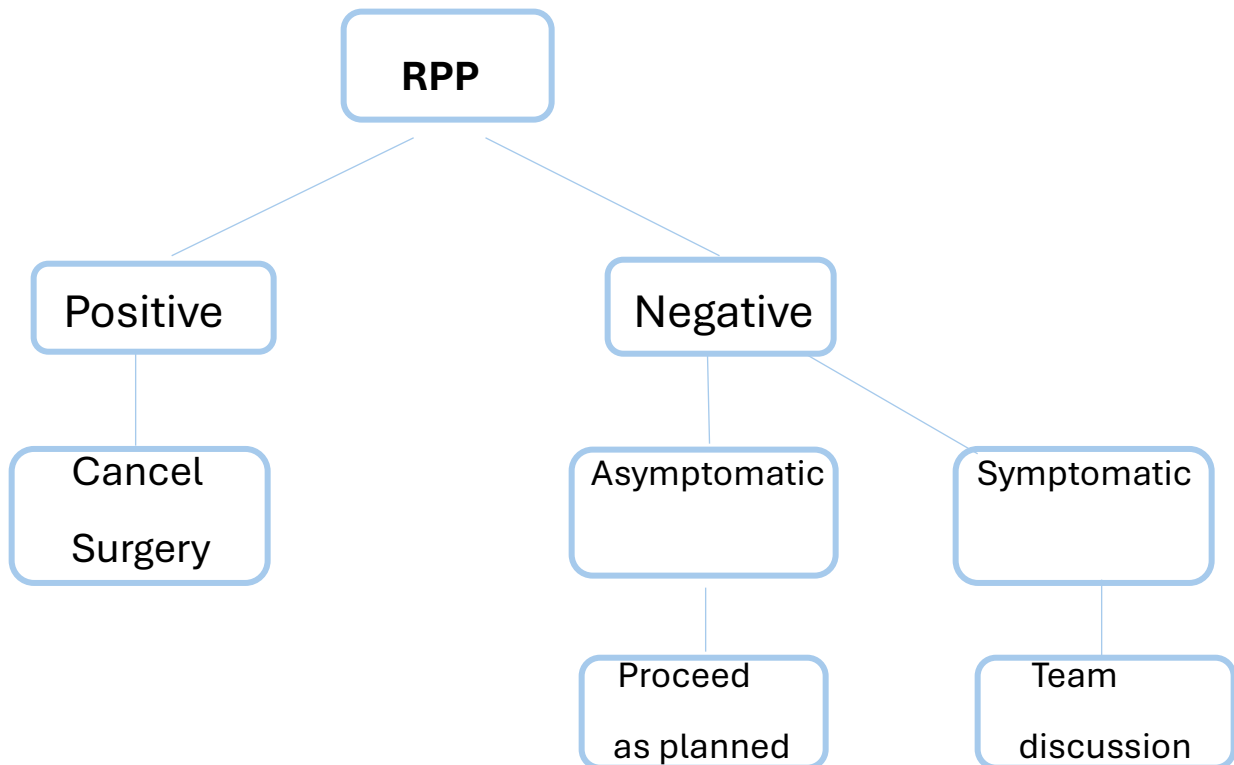


Respiratory Pathogen Panel (RPP) Testing for Outpatient Preoperative Pediatric Cardiac Surgical Patients

- Patient symptomatic, recent exposure to illness in the last 2 weeks, or high-risk single ventricle repair.
 - Preoperative CT Surgery clinic visit: Nasal swab performed (RPP & Covid test)
- Pediatric CT Surgery team member to follow up results and initiate discussion with Anesthesia, Cardiology, and Surgeon for further discussion if patient has positive results or concerning symptoms of a viral illness.
- For asymptomatic patients with recent exposure to illness, continue with pre-care and lab work while awaiting RPP results.
- For stable symptomatic patients, reschedule pre-operative appointment and labs to future surgical date.



- RPP may be obtained for any other reason at the discretion of the CT surgery team
- Consider ID consult for COVID positive patients
- Cancelled surgeries will be rescheduled in a minimum of 4 weeks. Specific patient situations or urgent cases necessitating earlier surgery require discussion between Cardiac Anesthesia, Cardiology, and CT surgery.

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