Procedure for Allowing Student Nurses and Nursing Assistants to Resume Clinical Rotations

Guidelines for entry:

* Only necessary items can be brought into the building such as car keys, coat, stethoscope, paper and pen
  + Do not bring cell phones, purses, backpacks, computers, iPads
* No jewelry may be worn except of a watch
* It will be up to each facility to determine if they able to provide a space for the students to eat their lunch.

Screening:

* Instructor must screen, temp and record each student’s results on the facility screening tool.
  + If anyone has symptoms or a temperature >99.8 degrees, they must be turned away
    - The student must produce a negative COVID-19 test result before they will be allowed to return.

Testing:

* The first time the students and instructor arrive at the facility they will be antigen tested.
  + The facility personnel will test the nursing instructor.
    - The student’s tests will be administered by the instructor.
    - If a student tests positive, they will be sent home to quarantine for 14 days or they may obtain a PCR test. In order to return they must have either quarantined for 14 days and be symptom and fever-free for the last 72 hours or show proof of a negative PCR test.
  + The cost of the tests may be billed to the school.
* After the initial antigen test, students will be tested at the staff testing frequency.

PPE:

* The school must provide the student with the appropriate PPE which is a KN95, N95 or medical/surgical mask, face shield or goggles. If a medical/surgical mask is used the school must ensure that the student is given a face shield to wear.
  + If the student is caring for a positive or suspected COVID-19 patient, they must wear a KN95 or an N95 mask with goggles or face shield.
* The facility will provide glove and gowns as necessary.

Supervision:

* The nursing instructor will be on the floor with the students at all times.
  + The practicum groups should be kept to 6-8 students. Exceptions may be granted under certain situations such as COVID-19 prevalence, adding an additional instructor, etc.

Meeting space:

* It will be up to each facility to determine if they able to provide a meeting space for debriefing after the clinical experience.