



CONSIDER COVID-19

INTERIM GUIDANCE, EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RISK AREA AND OTHER FACTORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Clinical Features		Epidemiologic Risk
Fever or signs/symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g. cough or shortness of breath)	AND	Any person, including health care workers, who has had close contact with a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 patient within 14 days of symptom onset
Fever and signs/symptoms of a lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or shortness of breath)	AND	A history of travel from affected geographic areas within 14 days of symptom onset

(NEW) Affected Geographic Areas

China, Iran, Italy, Japan, South Korea

If the Patient Under Investigation (PUI) criteria above are met:

Isolate and place simple (surgical) mask on patient

AND

Don appropriate PPE, including gloves, gown, eye protection, and fit-tested N-95 level or higher respirator

AND

Notify receiving hospital via EMRC before initiating transport, utilizing the term "PUI" when requesting a med channel for consult

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