

POSSIBLE COVID-19 PATIENT SCREENING

Has dispatch/PSAP/911 center or transferring facility informed you that the patient is suspected of having signs or symptoms and risk factors for COVID-19?

YES

NO

- Don appropriate PPE for droplet protection per CDC guidelines
- Evaluate for appropriate transport decision
 - A. **Non-Transport** (per *Non-Transport Guidelines*)
 - B. **Transport** to closest appropriate medical Facility
- Prioritize N95 masks for patients for interventions creating aerosol
- Follow *Transport Consideration for EMS Clinicians and Medical First Responders*
- Keep the patient separated from other people as much as possible, including to a single EMS provider if possible
- Notify receiving facility immediately
- Use local treatment protocols

Don appropriate PPE for general medical call. Begin initial assessment from a distance of 6 feet and limit to one EMS provider if possible.

Does the patient have any of the following signs and symptoms:

- History of subjective or confirmed fever
- Signs of lower respiratory infection (coughing, difficulty breathing, or shortness of breath)

NO

YES

Does the patient meet any of the following Exposure Criteria?

- Travel from an area with confirmed community transmission in the last 14 days before symptoms onset
- Come into close contact with a person that is under investigation, is being monitored for, or has had a positive confirmed test for Coronavirus COVID19 within the last 14 days

NO

YES

For patients whose condition is **NOT LIFE THREATENING**, consider Non-Transport Protocol

If ALL clinical and exposure responses are "NO", continue transport with standard patient care procedures.