

# Flowchart to Identify and Assess 2019 Novel Coronavirus

For the evaluation of patients who may be ill with or who may have been exposed to 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)



<b>A.</b>	<b>Identify</b>		
	<i>if in the <b>past 14 days since first onset of symptoms</b> a history of <b>either</b></i>		
	<b>Travel to China</b>	<b>← OR →</b>	<b>Close contact with a person known to have 2019-nCoV illness</b>

<b>B.</b>	<b>AND the person has</b>	
	<b>Fever or symptoms of lower respiratory illness</b> <i>(e.g., cough or shortness of breath)</i>	

*if both exposure and illness are present*



<b>1.</b>	<b>Isolate</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Place facemask on patient</li> <li>■ Isolate the patient in a private room or a separate area</li> <li>■ Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) *</li> </ul>	

<b>2.</b>	<b>Assess clinical status</b>		
	<b>EXAM</b>	<b>Is fever present?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Subjective? <input type="checkbox"/> Measured? _____°C/F	<b>Is respiratory illness present?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cough? <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath?

<b>3.</b>	<b>Inform</b>	
	<b>If you are transporting</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact hospital early</li> <li>- Report your concern for CORONAVIRUS</li> <li>- Complete and post your ePCR</li> </ul>	<b>If the patient is refusing</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Notify EMS-1/2/3</li> <li>- Complete and post your ePCR</li> <li>- EMS-1/2/3 will notify Health Dept</li> </ul>

\*As of 5 FEB 2020, appropriate PPE includes gloves, surgical mask, and eye protection. After patient turnover, remove PPE and wash hands.