FLOWCHART TO IDENTIFY & ASSESS COVID-19

1. IDENTIFY

CLOSE CONTACT
- 6 FEET OR WITHIN THE ROOM OR CARE AREAS FOR > 1 MINUTE WITHOUT PPE, DIRECT CONTACT WITH INFECTIOUS SECRETIONS (BEING COUGHED ON) WITHOUT PPE

DO YOU HAVE?
- FEVER
  - LOWER RESPIRATORY SIGNS & SYMPTOMS
    • Cough
    • Shortness of Breath
  - CLOSE CONTACT with person infected with coronavirus in last 14 days (COVID-19 LAB CONFIRMED)

RECENT TRAVEL
- TRAVEL TO affected areas

DO YOU HAVE?
- FEVER
  - LOWER RESPIRATORY SIGNS & SYMPTOMS
    • Cough
    • Shortness of Breath
  - TRAVEL TO affected areas

NO EXPOSURE
- LOWER RESPIRATORY INFECTION

DO YOU HAVE?
- FEVER
  - LOWER RESPIRATORY INFECTION

STEP 1
PLACE SURGICAL MASK ON PATIENT/FAMILY MEMBER

STEP 2
ISOLATE PATIENT IN PRIVATE ROOM WITH CLOSED DOOR, OR IF PRIVATE ROOM IS NOT AVAILABLE, ISOLATE IN PATIENT/FAMILY CAR

STEP 3
WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)
- FACE SHIELD/GOGGLES
- REGULAR MASK*
- GOWN
- GLOVES

*RESERVE N95 MASK FOR HIGH RISK AEROSOLIZED PROCEDURES SUCH AS INTUBATION

STEP 4
LIMIT CONTACT TO INITIAL OFFICE CONTACT PERSON AND CLINICIAN ON DUTY

This does not replace the traditional pre-visit screening process. If in doubt, isolate and delay the encounter while discussing with your clinician.

4. DISPOSITION

FOLLOW LOCAL HEALTH DEPT. GUIDANCE ALONG WITH PHYSICIAN DIRECTION. INCLUDE HOME ISOLATION GUIDANCE PER LOCAL HEALTH DEPT.

Based on CDC guidelines, refer to CDC.gov for latest recommendations, they are subject to change. Updated 3/16/2020