



EMS COVID-19 SCREENING, TREATMENT AND TRANSPORT QUICK SHEET

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All patients will be screened for COVID-19. See ***Conventional Response During COVID-19 Outbreak*** protocol and ***Destination and Transport for Patients at Risk for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)*** protocol for more detailed information.

Deciding Who to Screen

- All patients will be screened regardless of chief complaint or nature of call.
- Patients identified as potentially infectious will not be recategorized.

Prehospital EMS Screening

- Fever AND cough or dyspnea
 - Categorize and treat as potentially infectious for COVID-19
 - Proceed with standard, contact and airborne PPE and treat according to protocol
- Fever OR cough or dyspnea
 - Categorize and treat as not potentially infectious for COVID-19
 - Proceed with standard PPE and treat according to protocol

Risk Levels & Transport Destinations

- CDC quarantine stations, local health departments, and other qualified entities may categorize patients as high-risk, medium-risk, low-risk, or no identifiable risk.
 - Transport such patients according to the ***Destination and Transport for Patients at Risk for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)*** protocol
- EMS will not triage patients into COVID-19 risk levels.
- 9-1-1 patients when transported, will be transported to the requested emergency department.
- Advise receiving facility of potentially infectious for COVID-19 per the EMS pre-hospital screen.

Actions for Potentially Infectious COVID-19

- Limit number of personnel entering the scene.
- PPE: Gloves, gown, face shield and N95 (standard, contact and airborne precautions)
- Apply surgical mask to patient if possible.
- Avoid passengers in the EMS vehicle.
- Treat per protocol.