



# CONSIDER

## Novel Coronavirus

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

Clinical Features	AND	Epidemiologic Risk
Fever <b>and</b> signs/symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g. cough or difficulty breathing).	<b>AND</b>	A history of travel from mainland China within 14 days of symptom onset <b>-or-</b> Close contact with a person who is under investigation for novel coronavirus while that person was ill within 14 days of symptom onset.
Fever <b>and</b> signs/symptoms of a lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or difficulty breathing).	<b>AND</b>	In the last 14 days, close contact with an ill laboratory-confirmed novel coronavirus patient.

**If the above criteria 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.