



LIFESPAN OUTPATIENT ALGORITHM FOR NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

1. Do you have a cough, or sore throat, or runny nose or fever?

YES



Give mask if not already wearing one, ask to clean their hands



2. Have you traveled **outside the US** in the last 14 days, or had contact with someone who has traveled **outside the US** in the last 14 days and who has a cough, shortness of breath, or fever?

YES



NO



Consider rapid flu testing

NO



Have you traveled **to China** in the last 14 days, or had contact with someone who traveled **to China** in the last 14 days and who has a cough, shortness of breath, fever, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea?

YES



Give mask if not already wearing one, ask to clean their hands



Do you have nausea, vomiting or diarrhea?

YES



NO



Proceed with check-in

Do you have nausea, vomiting or diarrhea?

NO



Direct care as indicated with patient wearing mask

3. Sequester patient (and family) in exam room, shut door if safe to do so.

- 1.) Contact RI DOH 222-2577 (after hours call 272-5952) to determine if the patient should be considered a Person Under Investigation (PUI).
- 2.) Arrange transfer to the closest ED if hospital level of care is indicated. Instruct patient to continue wearing mask, and go directly to ED triage desk if not already met at the door of the ED. Contact ED before transfer, give patient name, DOB, MR#, and tell them reason for transfer is R/O Novel Coronavirus and instruct to put directly in maximum isolation precautions upon arrival to ED.