

Healthcare Personnel Preparedness Checklist for 2019-nCoV

Front-line healthcare personnel in the United States should be prepared to evaluate patients for 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV). The following checklist highlights key steps for healthcare personnel in preparation for transport and arrival of patients potentially infected with 2019-nCoV.

- Stay up to date on the latest information about signs and symptoms, diagnostic testing, and case definitions for 2019-nCoV disease (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html>).
- Review your infection prevention and control policies and CDC infection control recommendations for 2019-nCoV(<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/infection-control.html>) for:
 - Assessment and triage of patients with acute respiratory symptoms
 - Patient placement
 - Implementation of Standard, Contact, and Airborne Precautions, including the use of eye protection
 - Visitor management and exclusion
 - Source control measures for patients (e.g., put facemask on suspect patients)
 - Requirements for performing aerosol generating procedures
- Be alert for patients who meet the persons under investigation (PUI)(<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/infection-control.html>) definition
- Know how to report a potential 2019-nCoV case or exposure to facility infection control leads and public health officials
- Know who, when, and how to seek evaluation by occupational health following an unprotected exposure (i.e., not wearing recommended PPE) to a suspected or confirmed nCoV patient
- Remain at home, and notify occupational health services, if you are ill
- Know how to contact and receive information from your state or local public health agency

This information is also available online at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/hcp-personnel-checklist.html>