



# CONSIDER COVID-19

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

Clinical Features		Epidemiologic Risk
Fever <b>or</b> signs/symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g. cough or shortness of breath)	<b>AND</b>	Any person, including health care workers, who has had close contact with a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 patient within <b>14 days</b> of symptom onset
Fever <b>and</b> signs/symptoms of a lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or shortness of breath)	<b>AND</b>	A history of travel from <b>affected geographic areas</b> within <b>14 days</b> of symptom onset

## **(NEW) Affected Geographic Areas**

**China, Iran, Italy, Japan, South Korea**

**If the Patient Under Investigation (PUI) criteria above 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 via EMRC before initiating transport, utilizing the term "PUI" when requesting a med channel for consult**

**<http://www.miemss.org/home/infectious-diseases>**