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.


☐ 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