

# Novel Corona Virus Flow Chart: For ER

Phase

ARRIVAL

Screen patients by asking for chief complaint

Does pt have fever, cough, body pain, difficulty breathing

NO

Follow regular pt management process per ER policies

**CLOSE CONTACT = contact within 6 feet for more than 10 mins**

SCREEN

Apply a simple face mask on patient and have them sit in a segregated area for pts with similar symptoms. Alert triage RN

YES

Triage RN to screen the patient

Using the most updated Screening Guidelines from CDC. Screening section in EMR will be updates as revised CDC guidelines are received

Does Pt meet PUI criteria

NO

Treat Symptomatically

YES

REPORT

Triage RN to wear full PPE prior to further examination and move to a negative pressure room without contaminating surrounding areas

**LAC DPH Acute Communicable Disease Control (ACDC)**  
**(213) 240-7941 (8:00am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday)**  
**(213) 974-1234 (After Hours Emergency Operator)**

Case accepted by ACDC?

NO

Treat symptomatically

YES

TEST

Call infection control @ 2147 during normal business hours. Call nursing supervisor after hours

Ensure correct isolation Signage **(STANDARD/CONTACT/AIRBORNE)** is placed and restrict access to patient.

Complete PUI investigation form from CDC and return to Infection Control

**Obtain specimen collection kit** from LAB AND Complete the Test Requisition form from ACDC

Obtain two swabs: Naso pharyngeal & Oropharyngeal. CONTACT ER Charge RN for Swabbing procedure.

Deliver the specimen and Test Requisition to LAB for transport.

