Novel Corona Virus Flow Chart: For ER

**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
  - YES: Triage RN to screen the patient

**SCREEN**

- Apply a simple face mask on patient and have them sit in a segregated area for pts with similar symptoms. Alert triage RN
- Triage RN to wear full PPE prior to further examination and move to a negative pressure room without contaminating surrounding areas
- Does Pt meet PUI criteria
  - NO: Treat Symptomatically
  - YES: 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: Ensure correct isolation Signage (STANDARD/CONTACT/AIRBORNE) is placed and restrict access to patient.

**REPORT**

- 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

**TEST**

- Obtain specimen collection kit from LAB AND Complete the Test Requisition form from ACDC
- Obtain two swabs: Nasopharyngeal & Oropharyngeal. CONTACT ER Charge RN for Swabbing procedure.
- Deliver the specimen and Test Requisition to LAB for transport.
- Call infection control @ 2147 during normal business hours. Call nursing supervisor after hours
- Complete PUI investigation form from CDC and return to Infection Control

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