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

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