


Emerging Infectious Disease (Suspected COVID19)

- History**
- Flu-like illness
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath

- Signs and Symptoms**
- Fever > than 100.4° F
 - Rhinorrhea/nasal congestion
 - Productive cough
 - Chills
 - Weakness and or flu-like symptoms
 - Body aches
 - GI symptoms (Diarrhea, etc)
 - Loss of taste/smell
 - Pernio/Chilblains (sores on hands/feet)

Interrogation indicates (+) COVID19 or high suspicion of COVID19

NO →  Exit to appropriate FTG

Don PPE to protect from Droplet/fluid contamination

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- Universal Precautions with proper PPE required
- N95 mask, impermeable gown, gloves, eye protection
 - Place a surgical mask on the patient
 - Limit patient contact to one provider only, if possible
 - All providers should attempt to maintain ≥ 6' distance from the patient when feasible and does not interfere with indicated patient care

Low acuity

Is patient a candidate for self-isolation at home
And/or a candidate for non-transport?

Respiratory Distress/
Bronchospasm/Wheezing?

SPO₂ < 94%,
with no
apparent
distress?

NO

NO

YES

YES

YES

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Mild-Moderate signs and symptoms
If SPO₂ < 94% - Supplemental O₂
NC - up to 6L/min
NRB - 10L/Min up to 15L/min

Alternate positioning (lateral decubitus, consider opposite side if initial side is ineffective)

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Consider **Albuterol**

- MDI with spacer (Use patient's if available)
- Nebulized Albuterol 5 mg/ 6 ml NS

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Moderate-Severe signs and symptoms
Supplemental O₂
Non-Rebreather Mask 15L/min

Consider CPAP (remove if progressing to respiratory failure)

Consider in-line **Albuterol** - 5mg/6ml

For impending respiratory failure, assist respirations with BVM and filter

Consider iGel placement, as indicated

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Manage any shock/
hypotension, pain, or
nausea/vomiting

Consider Treat and Refer Protocol if allowed by your agency

Notify receiving facility as early as possible to allow for patient care preparations. Contact Base Hospital for medical direction, as needed.

Decontamination

- Doff PPE
- Clean vehicle and reusable equipment with appropriate disinfectants.

Adult Cardiac Treatment Guidelines



COVID Treatment Guideline