State of New Jersey

Emergency Medical Dispatch Guidecards



***November 18, 2022***

***ALERTS***

***EBOLA 2022***

***2019 Novel Coronavirus***

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***Ebola***

***Look for recent travel (up to 21 days) in affected areas. GO TO: ALERT # 2022—11-18-1 EBOLA PROTOCAL CARD***

***Current outbreaks reported in West Africa.***

[Ebola in Uganda - Alert - Level 2, Practice Enhanced Precautions - Travel Health Notices | Travelers' Health | CDC](https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/alert/ebola-in-uganda)

**2019 Novel Coronavirus**

***For patients who are short of breath/have a fever/are coughing AND travelled outside the United States within the past two weeks, please alert responders that the patient may have a “Possible Infectious Respiratory Illness” and to use contact and respiratory precautions.***

***Interim Guidance***

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-for-ems.html>

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**If a more detailed interrogation is needed go to:**

**If PSAP call takers advise that the patient is suspected of having 2019-nCoV,** ***ADVISE ALL RESPONDERS (Police, Fire, EMS, any others directly or through their dispatch)TO USE P.P.E.***

**Anyone from the general public with questions should be instructed to call**

**The Hotline 1-800-222-1222 (NJ Poison Control)**