

# State of New Jersey Emergency Medical Dispatch Guidecards



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**2019 Novel Coronavirus**

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*For patients who are short of breath, have a fever, are coughing, AND recently travelled outside their normal area, OR have been in contact with someone who is suspected of having or has Covid-19 .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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## SIMULTANEOUS ALS/BLS

## BLS.DISPATCH

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)**

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