

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 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 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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