Fever ¹ 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 ² with a laboratory- confirmed ^{3.4} 2019-nCoV patient within 14 days of symptom onset	
Fever ¹ and signs/symptoms of a lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or shortness of breath)	AND	A history of travel from Hubei Province , China within 14 days of symptom onset	
Fever ¹ and signs/symptoms of a lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or shortness of breath) requiring hospitalization ⁴	AND	A history of travel from mainland China within 14 days of symptom onset	

The criteria are intended to serve as guidance for evaluation. Patients should be evaluated and discussed with public health departments on a case-by-case basis if their clinical presentation or exposure history is equivocal (e.g., uncertain travel or exposure).

If no rooms available, place patient in secluded waiting area away from other patients. May cohort patients with similar symptoms AND travel/risk history. Notify medical/ nursing staff of potential NCoV patient. Institute Contact and **Respiratory Precautions** when providing care for patient. Precautions should include: NIOSH approved N-95 face mask Gown Gloves Face shield or goggles

Place facemask on patient and place in isolation room or private room with door closed.

Notify your local public health for assistance in determining need for testing. DO NOT go directly to CDC – they will refer you back to local public health.

Attempt to limit movement of patient throughout department/hospital. If movement is needed, always keep a face mask on patient.