

NOVEL CORONA VIRUS PREVENTION PLAN

- 1. To post signage at entrances to the hospital lobby in both English and in Mandarin Chinese.
- 2. Visitor sign-in report to answer questions regarding recent travel outside the country within 30 days and in China within 14 days, including if the flu and pneumonia like symptoms.
- 3. To notify Clinical Liaisons to do patient travel screening prior admission. All patients must be screened regarding recent travel to China in the last 14 days and will be screened again by the admitting nurse to ensure proper documentation on Protouch.
- 4. Suspected patients with Corona Virus will be placed on Airborne, Contact and Standard Precautions in room 29 (negative pressure room) for patients under investigation.
- 5. To purchase extra supplies of mask with a face shield and N95 mask and use of PAPR for possible high risk procedures.
- 6. To notify CEO, CCO, DQM, and IP for any suspected cases and will notify ACDC for reporting.
- 7. To provide in-service to all staff to report any suspected cases, and reinforce hand hygiene, use of appropriate PPE including use of a mask with a face shield for prevention of transmission.
- 8. To post a notice to all visitors, vendors, and staff members implementing a temporary policy that limits contact by individuals who meet criteria (fever and/or other symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, body aches, sore throat, headache, diarrhea, or nausea/vomiting; and/or who has returned from China, or had contact with anyone who recently returned from China, and who has yet passed the 14 days Coronavirus incubation period. They will be asked to refrain from entering the building and to contact their Health Care Provider right away.