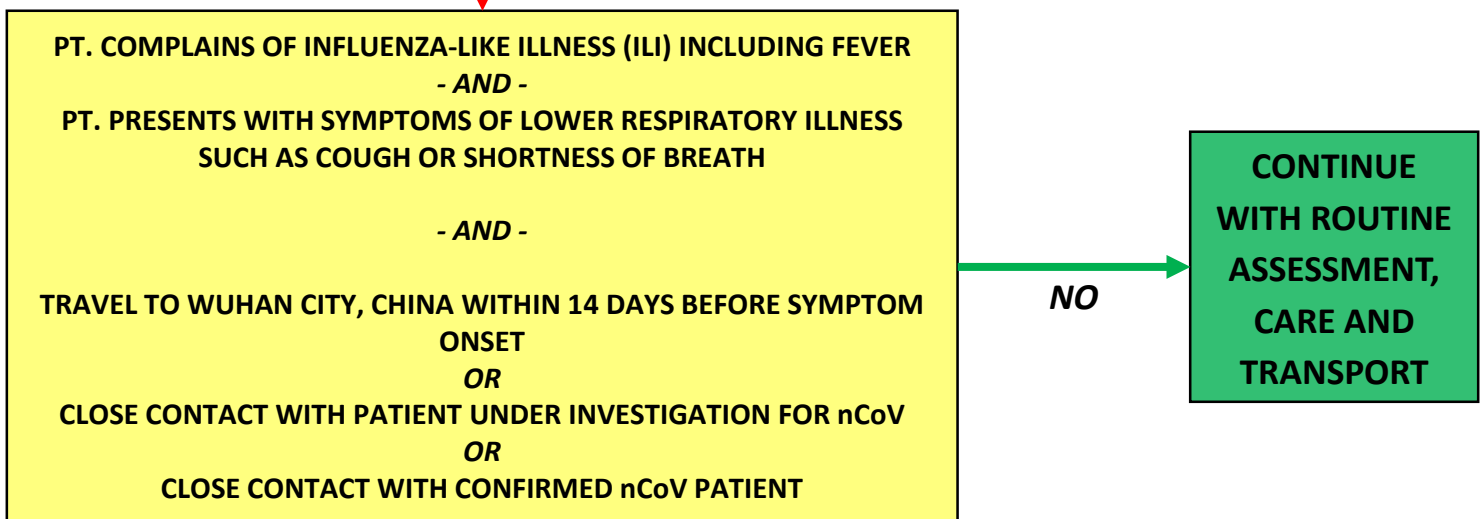




## 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (nCoV) SCREENING AND RESPONSE

FOR ALL PATIENTS, DON STANDARD BODY SUBSTANCE ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS AND ENTER THE SCENE  
MAINTAIN AT LEAST A SIX (6) FOOT DISTANCE AND DETERMINE THE FOLLOWING:



YES

### RESPONDER GUIDANCE

- Limit number of personnel that come in contact with patient, based on severity of condition and level of care needed.
- Prehospital Care team will don appropriate PPE:
  - NIOSH-certified disposable N95 respirator
  - Eye protection (goggles or face shield)
  - Non-sterile, fluid-resistant gown
  - Exam gloves
- Place patient in a surgical mask if it does not interfere with treatment (i.e. oxygen, CPAP, BVM, etc). *Note: some patients may not be able to tolerate mask due to respiratory symptoms.*
- Treat patient per VCEMS policy and procedures
  - Consider limiting the performance of invasive airway procedures
- Establish base hospital contact and advise of "Possible Novel Coronavirus Patient"
- Notify agency supervision of suspect Novel Coronavirus patient and request notification of EMS Agency Duty Officer through FCC
- Once call is complete, clean all equipment with medical disinfectant wipes, such as sodium hypochlorite prior to returning to service