

INFORMATION ON Coronavirus (COVID-19)

HOSPITAL PATIENT CARE AREAS

As of 3-9-2020

If a patient presents with symptoms, call the Health Department.



IDENTIFY

Patients with a fever, respiratory illness AND who have traveled to **China, South Korea, Italy, Iran, or Japan** in the last 14 days. (Travel advisories update frequently)



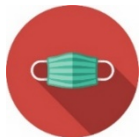
ISOLATE

Provide a **surgical mask** for any patient who meets travel and symptom-screening criteria. Place in a negative pressure room if available. Initiate airborne and contact precautions. If negative pressure room is not available, isolate patient in private room. In both situations, keep the door closed.



NOTIFY

Contact leader and Public Health, according to your Business Unit Plan. **Iowa:** Call Iowa Dept. of Public Health (800) 362-2736 (business hours) or (515) 323-4360 (after hours) and ask State Patrol to page the epi on call. **Illinois:** Contact the Health Dept. in your community first. If not available, call Illinois Dept. of Public Health (217) 782-2016 (business hours) or (800) 782-7860 (after hours).



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

PATIENT: surgical mask

HEALTH CARE TEAM: CAPR, gown and gloves



PATIENT CARE

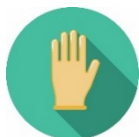
Refer to your Business Unit plan on GENnet.

PLAN OF CARE: Determined by patient's presenting symptoms and severity in collaboration with the provider and the HealthDept./CDC

VISITORS: Restricted

CLEANING: Terminal clean

LINENS: Handle according to policy



PREVENT

Prevent the spread of any respiratory virus:

- Wash your hands often
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or use a tissue to cover it and throw away
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces