



# Coronavirus



## Algorithm for Screening Patients for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Disease Phoebe Main, Phoebe North, Phoebe Sumter & Phoebe Worth

### Does the patient meet the criteria?

History of travel to areas experiencing transmission of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, or contact with possible COVID-19 patients.



**Not a COVID-19 suspect**  
Normal procedure applies



Does patient have a fever and symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough, difficulty breathing)?



### Notify MD Immediately

MD to obtain a patient history.  
Staff interacting with patient should use standard, airborne and contact precaution PPE as approved by CDC.

1. Gloves
2. Surgical Gown
3. N95 Mask
4. Goggles/Face Shield

**MD will notify GA Department of Health if possible**

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Place surgical mask on patient, then escort patient to an airborne isolation room. Minimize staff interactions / no visitors in the room.



Follow Public Health instructions for further management.

If Public Health determines this patient meets criteria for Person Under Investigation (PUI), this room, at discharge, must remain unused with the door closed for two hours, allowing for enough air changes to remove potentially infectious particles.