Comm Spec determines if suspected COVID-19 patient through MedCall

**STATCom Call Received**

Screens Call

**If any checked:**

**Patient Suspected of COVID-19**

1. Dispatch as Specialty Mission
2. Provide medical information to crew at time of dispatch
3. State to referring hospital that all patients that are not intubated should have a surgical mask on

**Is patient known or suspected to have COVID-19?**
(Identify any positive criteria)

- Has patient had a **positive COVID-19 test**?
- Does the patient have a **pending test for COVID-19**?
- Is the patient **being referred for COVID-19 testing**?
- Is the patient under **isolation for possible COVID-19**?

**Not Suspected of COVID-19**

1. Dispatch per usual procedure
2. Standard report to medical crew
3. State to referring hospital that all patients that are not intubated should have a surgical mask on

**STAT MedEvac Crew**
STAT Medical Crew applies Screening Criteria to all patients

**COVID-19 Screening Criteria** (Identify any positive criteria)
- Is the patient on isolation precautions?
- Does the patient have a known communicable disease?
- Does the patient have a fever?
- Does the patient have a respiratory illness or cough?
- Is the patient intubated or on CPAP/BiPAP?
- Does the patient have a diarrhea?

**COVID-19 Clinical Criteria** (Identify any positive criteria)
- Close contact with COVID-19 patient within 21 days?
- Fever with respiratory illness?
- International travel within 21 days?
- Respiratory illness without fever that cannot be explained by alternate diagnosis (e.g. Influenza, COPD, CHF)

Positive Screen

1. Use PPE for Droplet+ Precautions
2. Complete transport as appropriate
3. If any clinical or operational concerns, consult the MDOC. Refer to MDOC Consult information below

Determine prior to MDOC Consult if needed:
- Presenting complaint, diagnosis, & cause of respiratory Sx
- Current level of isolation precautions
- Any recent fever
- Chest x-ray or CT findings
- Any antimicrobial treatment
- Travel history or sick contacts (30 days)

**STAT MedEvac Crew**

**Negative Screen**

Concern for other infectious process that requires PPE beyond standard precautions? (e.g. TB, Meningitis, Influenza, Measles)

No

Proceed with universal precautions

Yes

Proceed with appropriate isolation precautions

**Positive Screen**

No

STAT Medical Crew applies Clinical Criteria

Yes

STAT Medical Crew applies Screening Criteria to all patients

**Droplet+ Precautions**
1. N95 mask
2. Eye protection
3. Gown
4. Gloves

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