COVID-19 Treat in Place Criteria

Signs and Symptoms Primary

- Fever
- Dry Cough
- Respiratory Distress

Less frequent

- Nausea & Diarrhea
- Muscle aches

Comorbidities & Risk

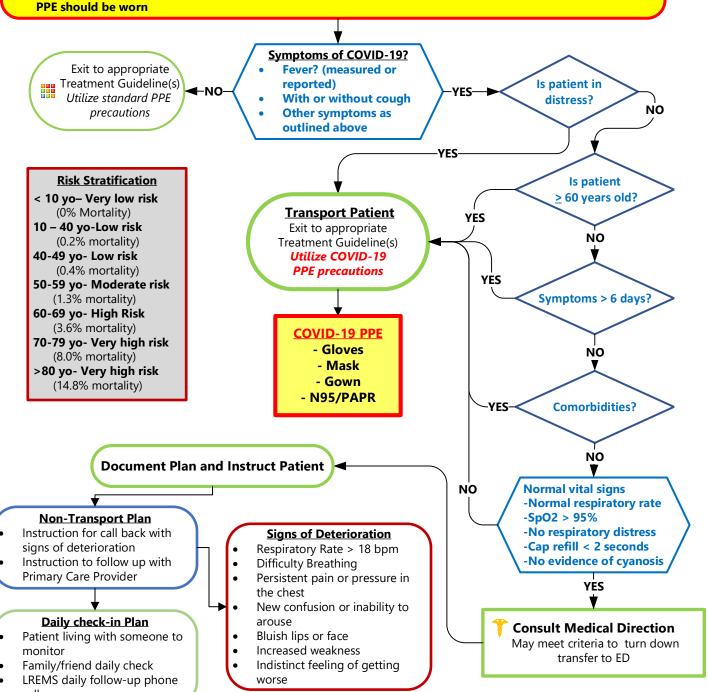
- Diabetes
- Morbid Obesity
- Pulmonary Disease
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Immune disorder
- Inflammatory propensity (e.g., History of sepsis)

Differential

- Influenza
- Other common viral infections
- Pneumonia
- Seasonal allergies
- Tick-borne illness
- Respiratory disease (e.g., COPD, Asthma)

Until further notice: ALL crew members and patient MUST wear (at minimum) surgical masks throughout duration of call

- EMS Personnel must screen all potential patients for exposures, risk factors, travel history, and symptoms
- DO NOT rely soly on dispatchers to screen patients for biohazard exposure or infectious disease risk factors
- A single provider (when appropriate) should make initial patient contact, triage and determine what level of PPF should be worn.



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- Persistent dry Cough A dry cough is one that produces no phlegm or spit
- Difficulty Breathing not relieved by rest







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