



Viral Syndrome Pandemic Triage Protocol



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For Use By BLS and ALS Clinicians

YES

NO

Patient age is between 2 and 55 years

Patient has a suspected viral syndrome with at least two (2) of the following symptoms:
fever, cough, body aches, or sore throat

Patient has a history of immunosuppression, or is taking medicines that depress the immune system (cancer undergoing chemotherapy, transplant patient, HIV, etc.)

Patient has a history of diabetes

Patient has a history of heart disease

Patient has a history of COPD or lung disease

Patient has a heart rate between : 50 - 110 bpm (age 13-55 years);
(age 2-5 years: 80-140 bpm; age 6-12 years: 70-120 bpm)

Patient has a systolic blood pressure between: 110-180 mmHg (age 13-55 years);
(age 2-5 years: > 80mmHg; age 6-12 years: > 90mmHg)

Oxygen saturation (SpO₂) greater than or equal to 94%

Clear lung sounds

Respiratory rate between 12 - 22 breaths per minute, and the patient does not complain of shortness of breath

Patient is able to ambulate without difficulty

Patient is agreeable to home self-care

ANY CHECKS in a **shaded box** indicate that patient transport should be encouraged.

If **ALL** CHECKS are in non-shaded boxes, patient may provide self-care at home.
Refer to no-transport instructions for patients.

Any patient may be transported at the EMS Clinician's discretion.