COVID-19 Clinical Rounds
Emergency Department
Nursing Recovery/Preparing for Second round

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First steps & challenges

- PPE Guidance/Recommendations/Training
- Staff uncertainty
- Sentinel Testing Site—IDPH
- Multiple Process Changes
- Forward Triage/Screening Process
Appropriate PPE Use
The guidelines below will help you determine which type of PPE to use based on the care setting and patient interaction.

### Care Setting: Public Spaces & Outpatient

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ED Respiratory Treatment Unit

- 10 Bed Tent outside ED
- EMTALA still stands
- ED & RTU Operations—how do they work together?
- Use of telemedicine
- Nursing/Provider/Registration/IT/Lab/EVS/Emergency Management
- Drive Through Swabbing/Drive Through Lab draws
  - Goal = conserve PPE
Hospital/System Processes

- Online town halls with leaders to keep informed
- ABC’s of COVID-19 email communication
- COVID-19 Hotline and online symptom checker evolving into chatbot
- Support for families during visitor restrictions
- Hospital within a hospital protections in place now for COVID+ patients
Thank you!!

- Email me with any questions:
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