National COVID-19 Grand Rounds: Emergency Department

5 Lessons Learned (So Far...)

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Check your risk for COVID-19

Based on best clinical practices, CDC guidelines, illness severity and risk factors like age and pre-existing conditions.

Get Started
People with COVID-19 have reported your symptoms

**SUMMARY**

- The symptoms you report do occur in some people with COVID-19 infections, but the typical symptoms are fever with new or worsening cough or new trouble breathing.

- If you are still worried about COVID-19 infection, consider calling your doctor, a nurse advice line or a COVID-19 hotline to discuss your concerns, rather than immediately leaving the house to seek testing or treatment.

You reported symptoms associated with Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**SUMMARY**

- Please self isolate by staying at home, unless your symptoms become more severe and you need medical attention.

- The symptoms you report have commonly been observed in people with COVID-19 infection.

- You do not appear to have any medical conditions that are currently thought to put individuals at higher risk of severe COVID-19 illness. If you

Please seek medical care immediately

**SUMMARY**

- If you believe you are having an emergency, please call 9-1-1 or go to an Emergency Room.

- The symptoms you report have commonly been observed in people with COVID-19 infection.

- If you do NOT believe that your symptoms are severe enough to go to the ER or call 9-1-1, please call your doctor, a nurse advice line or a COVID-19 hotline as soon as possible to discuss next steps.
Communication (with EVERYONE) is Key
Emory Healthcare ED COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedures

This document is a work in progress, meant for internal EHC ED use, only. This is updated often with evolving information. Please submit feedback HERE.

Updates March 30, 2020:
- Isolation orders
- COVID Critical Care Guidance
- Where to find COVID results in EMR

Updates April 1, 2020:
- EHC Mask Policy Updates
- ACE PPE for ANY COVID PUI

Updates April 5, 2020:
- Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest Guidance
- ED Mask Guidance
- ED extended wear PPE diagrams (coveralls)
- EHC Admit isolation order update
Innovation – Thinking Outside the (PPE) Box
A Focus on Staff Morale

Thank you for your help with the coronavirus. You are saving people's lives!

Love, Grace
And, we are still learning every day...

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