



Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Screening

Screening criteria for patient isolation/testing are likely to be:

1. A history of travel from an affected geographic area <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/>; **or** any person, including healthcare workers, who has had close contact with a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 patient within 14 days of symptom onset.

AND

2. Experience one or more of these symptoms: fever and signs/symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or shortness of breath).

If both criteria are met, the patient should be moved to a private room with a bathroom or Airborne Isolation Infection Room (AIIR) and STANDARD, CONTACT, and Airborne Precautions, including the Use of Eye Protection.

IMMEDIATELY Report Person Under Investigation:

1. Hospital or Facility Leadership: Name: _____ Phone: _____
2. Complete the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) person under investigation form <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/pui-form.pdf> and fax to 334-206-3774 or email to PUIFax@ADPH.state.AL.US
3. Notify Alabama Department of Public Health: **1-800-338-8374** to report any patients that meet the criteria above.
4. Compile a list of all healthcare workers, patients, and visitors that may have come in contact with the patient at the facility, along with their personal contacts.