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NOTICE TO THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER: **PERSON AT RISK FOR 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS
AND PRESENTING FOR MEDICAL CARE**

**The patient giving you this notice either recently traveled in an area experiencing an outbreak of 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) or was exposed to another patient with confirmed 2019-nCoV. If the patient has fever, cough, difficulty breathing or other symptoms consistent with 2019-nCoV infection, please do the following immediately:**

□ Instruct patient to wear a mask covering both the nose and the mouth and apply hand sanitizer to their hands.

□ Place patient in an airborne infection isolation room (AIIR), if available. If an AIIR is not available, isolate the patient in a private examination room with the door closed. Do not reuse this room for other patients until instructed by Public Health.

□ Use Standard, Contact, and Airborne Precautions when interacting with the patient including:

✓ Hand hygiene before donning gloves and before contact with the patient or environment

✓ Don PPE:

1. A fluid resistant gown
2. Use a NIOSH-approved and fit-tested N95 mask (or powered air purifying respirator (PAPR))
3. Eye protection (e.g. eye goggles or face shield)
4. Gloves

✓ Remove PPE

✓ Hand hygiene after removing gloves and after contact with the patient or environment

□ Limit the number of staff entering the room.

□ Document which staff have contact with the patient.

□ **Immediately notify (INSERT LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT LINK HERE) where the patient resides. Providers unable to reach the (insert LHD) can contact the NYSDOH Bureau of Communicable Disease Control at 518-473-4439 during business hours
or the NYSDOH Public Health Duty Officer at 1-866-881-2809 evenings, weekends, and holidays.**

**For more information:**

 [www.cdc.gov/nCoV](http://www.cdc.gov/nCoV)

[www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/](http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/)