



Emerging Infectious Disease Screening Protocol Coronavirus

During the SCHEDULING/REMINDER CALLS,

1. Staff will ask all patients if they or anyone they live with has traveled outside the U.S. within the last 14 days or has had close contact with anyone with confirmed case of coronavirus.
2. If Yes, ask if they have developed a fever, cough shortness of breath, or any other cold/flu like symptoms.
3. If the answer is Yes, inform the patient we will call them back with instructions. Then send a task to the Infectious Disease Group.

At CHECK IN,

1. Staff will ask all patients if they or anyone they live with has traveled outside the U.S. within the last 14 days or has had close contact with anyone with confirmed case of coronavirus.
2. If Yes, ask if they have developed a fever, cough shortness of breath, or any other cold/flu like symptoms.
3. If the patient answers Yes to both screening questions, provide the patient with a mask and ask them to cover their nose and mouth. Contact Surgical Services Manager or Regulatory Compliance Coordinator in SCI IMMEDIATELY. Escort the patient to the bamboo door located next to the mirror in the lobby. RN will be waiting for patient handoff.

If patient is present and answered yes to all the questions:

1. Patient is to be placed in isolated area as soon as possible to minimize risk to staff and patients.
 - a. The patient and all accompanying members will be placed in the designated private room.
 - b. All staff who are in contact with the patient and/or family members are to perform hand hygiene.
 - c. This process applies to any and all patients who enter the facility.
2. The designated Registered Nurse (RN) of SCI will don appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE) before evaluating the patient. No other employees will enter the patient or family member's private room. The RN will evaluate per CDC evaluation flowchart (located in the designated private room).

- Personal protection equipment (PPE) kit will consist of:
 - 1 Impervious yellow gown
 - 2 Pair Nitrile gloves (sizes md, lg, xl)
 - 1 Face shield
 - 1 Procedure mask
 - 1 Pair impervious shoe covers

There will be four (4) PPE kits kept in IUI in procedure room.

There will be four (4) PPE kits kept in SCI located in the cupboard next to the designated private room.

- A patient supply kit (4) will be stored in the designated private room for patient care. These kits will consist of:
 - 1 Lg red bag
 - 1 Emesis bag
 - Tissue
 - 1 Urinal
 - 1 Bedpan
 - Disposable stethoscope
 - 2 Blue pads
 - Thermometer

Report

The Central Health Department (208) 327-8625 will be notified by the evaluating Registered Nurse (RN) in SCI. The Health Department will decide disposition. The RN will give report to the SCI Medical Director about a potential exposure.

Environmental Cleaning Procedure

Cleaning and disinfecting of the isolation room and all the equipment that has come in contact with the patient will be followed per CDC guidelines.