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TO: Contra Costa County Hospitals, EMS/Fire/Law Agencies, EMD Centers and PSAPs
FROM: Dr. David Goldstein, EMS Medical Director
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SUBJECT: Field Procedure Guidance for Positive Screening Criteria for Novel Coronavirus Patient

Effective immediately, Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) Centers will perform additional interrogation during the EMD process to screen patients for:

• Travel to China within the last 21 days
• Fever (>100.4°F or >38°C)

If a patient meets both criteria, EMS/Fire/Law Enforcement personnel will be alerted by dispatch. Field responder personnel procedure will be:

• **PPE:**
  o Standard precautions
  o Contact precautions (gloves, gown)
  o Airborne precautions (N95 mask or PAPR)
  o Eye protection

• **Patient precautions:**
  o Place surgical mask on patient
  o **DO NOT** treat patient with any form of nebulized treatment

• **ASAP notification to receiving facility for positively screened patient:**
  o Travel to China within last 21 days
  o Fever (>100.4°F or >38°C)
  o Current symptoms

Should you have any questions, please reach out to Marshall Bennett via email at marshall.bennett@cchealth.org.