

Potential case of **Covid-19 (Coronavirus)**. **Patient** presenting to **Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr** with ACUTE respiratory symptoms OR fever with no other symptoms within 14 days after travel from **China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Iran, South Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Italy**

Contact **Public Health Wales** – **0300 003 0032** Inform Microbiologist **01633 234463** or out of hours via hospital switchboard **01873 732732**. Inform Infection Prevention Team **01873 732048/07903 324603** (leave a message if out of hours)



Patients should be asked to wear a surgical mask, transferred to a single occupancy room and the door closed.

Patient contact should be avoided.



If consultation/examination had already started, leave the room and wash your hands
If a clinical history still needs to be obtained, do this by telephone.



Seek specialist advice from the Health Protection Team

Tel. 0300 00 300 32



If entry to the room is unavoidable in an emergency then wear PPE and keep exposure to a minimum. All PPE should be disposed of as clinical waste.

- **Fluid resistant surgical mask**
- **Thumb loop gown**
- **Tight fitting gloves**
- **Eye protection**
- **Disposable surgical cap**



If admission required, patient must be referred to the **Royal Gwent Hospital (RGH)**

Inform WAST & Bed Management of potential case & arrange transport to **level 0** at **RGH**.

Contact RGH Bed Management - **01633 234682** to create single room on **C6W**. **Out of hours** (19:00-07:30), contact **01633 234682** or **bleep 0588**.

Request a respiratory nurse to meet the patient & ambulance crew at level 0.

Contact Microbiologist **01633 234463** or out of hours via hospital switchboard **01633 234234**

For **paediatrics**, contact Paediatric Team in Children's Assessment Unit **01633 656020**. **Out of hours** (00:00-07:00) **bleep 0627**.

Follow the PHE case assessment and management guidance, available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/wuhan-novel-coronavirus>