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Covid-19 (Coronavirus)

PATIENT PRESENTING AT GP PRACTICE or PATIENT PHONE CALL

Patient presenting 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

OR

Contact with a confirmed case of Covid-19 (Coronavirus)

Consider Covid-19

**** Contact Public Health Wales – 0300 003 0032 ****

GP SURGERY

- Patients should be asked to wear surgical mask, transferred to a single occupancy room and the door closed.
- **Patient contact should be avoided.**
- **If entry to the room is unavoidable in an emergency then wear PPE in line with standard precautions such as gloves, apron and fluid resistant surgical mask and keep exposure to a minimum. All PPE in full should be disposed of as clinical waste.**
- If consultation/examination had already started, leave the room and wash your hands
- Seek specialist advice from the Health Protection Team (0300 00 300 32 in hours or out of hours via ambulance control)
- If a clinical history still needs to be obtained, do this by telephone.
- 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**.
- 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**
- Please follow decontamination recommendations on the PHE Primary Care page below

PATIENT PHONE CALL

- **Advise the patient to stay at home.** Seek specialist advice from the Health Protection Team (0300 00 300 32 in hours or out of hours via ambulance control)
- If admission required, patient must be referred to the **Royal Gwent Hospital (RGH)**.
- Patients with suspected Covid-19 should be instructed **not** to use public transport or taxis to get into hospital.
- Inform WAST & Bed Management of potential case & arrange to **level 0** at **RGH**.
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Regular updates from Public Health Wales are available from:
<https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/novel-coronavirus-infection-2019-n-cov-china/>

Please see Public Health England Primary Care site for more detailed guidance:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wn-cov-guidance-for-primary-care>