

Potential case of **CoVID-19 (Coronavirus)**. **ADULT Patient** presenting to **Emergency Dept. ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL** 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 **01633 234234**

Inform Infection Prevention Team **01633 238101** (leave a message if out of hours)

SELF PRESENT	AMBULANCE PRESENTATION	GP REFERRAL
Receptionist to ask patient & anyone accompanying the patient to wear a surgical mask	Give patient a surgical mask to wear. Patient to remain in ambulance until direct admission to cubicle 6 on C6W , (<i>Follow step 3 as per SELF PRESENT option</i>).	Inform Bed Management – 01633 234682
Notify Triage nurse or ENP to isolate patient immediately in Cubicle 7 . Door to remain closed.	If patient becomes critically unwell requiring resuscitation, DO NOT bring into Resus. Patient to remain on ambulance & attended to by Senior Doctor, Senior Nurse & ambulance crew.	Create single room capacity on C6W .
Designated Nurse & Doctor to attend to patient wearing PPE:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluid resistant surgical mask Thumb loop gown Tight fitting gloves Eye protection Disposable surgical cap 	If patient requires resuscitation, transfer to cubicle 6 in ED .	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.
Take history & perform baseline observations.	Notify:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurse in charge Microbiologist 01633 234463 or out of hours via hospital switchboard 01633 234234 Infection Prevention 01633 238101 	Give patient a surgical mask to wear. Patient to remain in ambulance until direct admission to cubicle 6 on C6W (<i>Follow steps 3 as per SELF PRESENT option</i>).
2 x THROAT SWABS FOLLOWING DISCUSSION WITH PUBLIC HEALTH WALES. Request Covid-19 testing and indicate High Risk on the request forms for all respiratory samples.		
Remove PPE (except mask) inside the room. Dispose in double orange biohazard bag. Wash hands thoroughly. Leave room & remove mask. Wash hands again.	HEALTH CARE STAFF TO WEAR THE FOLLOWING PPE:- Fluid resistant surgical mask Thumb loop Gown Tight fitting gloves Eye protection Disposable surgical cap Follow the PHE case assessment and management guidance, available at https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/wuhan-novel-coronavirus	

HEALTH CARE STAFF TO WEAR THE FOLLOWING PPE:-

FFP3 mask

Gown

Gloves

Eye protection

Disposable surgical cap

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