Provincial Pre-Triage for COVID-19 for Adult and Pediatric Patients in Emergency Departments/Urgent Care Centres  April 23, 2020  1515h

All Patients and Visitors Arriving

- Approved signage visible prior to entry
  - Pre-triage area nurse perform hand hygiene, wear continuous mask, eye protection, and gown
  - Protective Services (where available) perform hand hygiene, wear continuous mask, eye protection, and gown

COVID-19 Case Definition and ILI Screening

- Screen patient and visitor for COVID-19/ILI
  - Positive
    - Patient: mandatory hand hygiene and mask*
    - Triage to appropriate treatment space or holding area
  - Negative
    - Patient to regular triage: mandatory hand hygiene and mask*
    - Patient to waiting room or treatment space

*AHs provided mask only

Unable to screen

{consider social separation}

Symptomatic EMS Patients

- EMS will conduct COVID-19/ILI screen
- Contact ED prior to arrival and await direction for appropriate treatment space
- Discontinue nebulized medication administration, BVM ventilation, and NIV prior to entering ED*
- Bypass triage and go directly to assigned treatment space

*Continue ventilation through an advanced airway (ETT or SGA);
Continue chest compressions (chest compressions alone are not AGMP);
Continue dry oxygen under procedure mask.

Patients From Assessment Centres

- Assessment centres will contact ED’s using approved pathway for symptomatic unwell patients as determined by their ZEOC.