**EMS Triage Tool for Suspected COVID-19 Patients**

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| **YES** | **NO** | **Criteria** |
|  |  | Patient age is between 2 and 55 years |
|  |  | Patient has a suspected viral syndrome with at least two (2) of the following symptoms: fever, cough, body aches, or sore throat |
|  |  | Patient has a history of immunosuppression, or is taking medicines that depress the immune system (i.e. cancer undergoing chemotherapy, transplant patient, HIV, etc.) |
|  |  | Patient has a history of diabetes |
|  |  | Patient has a history of heart disease |
|  |  | Patient has a history of COPD or lung disease |
|  |  | Patient has a heart rate between: 50 – 100 bpm (ages 13-55 years) *(ages 2-5 years: 80-140 bpm; ages 6-12 years 70-120 bpm)* |
|  |  | Patient has a systolic blood pressure between: 100 – 200 mmHg (ages 13-55 years) *(ages 2-5 years: >80mmHg; ages 6-12 years: >90mmHg)* |
|  |  | Oxygen saturation (SpO2) greater than or equal to 95% |
|  |  | Clear lung sounds |
|  |  | Respiratory rate between 12 – 24 breaths per minute, and the patient does not complain of shortness of breath |
|  |  | Patient is able to ambulate without difficulty |
|  |  | Patient is agreeable to home self-care |

**ANY CHECKS** in a shaded box indicate the EMS provider needs to provide the identified criteria to a

medical command physician to determine if the patient qualifies for home self-care or needs transported.

If **ALL** CHECKS are in non-shaded boxes, the EMS provider needs to share the identified criteria to a medical command physician for permission to not transport the patient and provide self-care at home instructions.

Any patient may be transported at the EMS provider or medical command physician’s discretion.

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| **Medical Command Facility Contacted** |
| **Hospital Name** |  |
| **Medical Command Physician Name** |  |