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Aloha all. Given the recent publicity, I wanted to forward to you the guidelines put out by the Hawaii Department of Health for evaluating patients for possible Coronavirus (see attached). In short, they provide as follows:

IDENTIFY – Report IMMEDIATELY to the Hawaii Department of Health anyone meeting the following criteria:

- Clinical Features:
 - Fever and/or
 - Signs/symptoms of Lower Respiratory Illness such as cough & shortness of breath
- Epidemiologic Risk within 14 days of symptom onset:
 - Travel to China; OR
 - Close contact with a laboratory confirmed 2019-nCoV patient which is defined as a) being within 6 feet for a prolonged time while not wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) or b) having direct contact with their infectious secretions.

ISOLATE – Isolate anyone meeting the above criteria:

- Place a face mask on the patient
- Isolating the patient in a private room/cell with the door closed
- All staff entering the room should wear appropriate PPE

TESTING: Unless instructed otherwise by the Hawaii Department of Health, collect 2 Nasopharyngeal swabs as soon as possible and send them to the State Laboratories Division along with the Hawaii-PUI form (attached).

TREATMENT- At present, no vaccine or specific treatment of 2019-nCoV is available. Care is supportive.

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