

Legend	
	EMT
A	A-EMT
P	Paramedic
M	Medical Control

# Special Operations – Field Triage of Potential COVID-19 Person Under Investigation



**Pt. Meeting Current PUI Criteria**

Vital Signs

**Non-Transport (Leave or Send Home)**

Age <60  
Temp <40°C (104°F)  
HR <110  
RR <22  
SBP ≥100/P  
SpO2 ≥95% on Room Air  
No Altered Level of Consciousness

Any No →

**Med Control Consult**

Age ≥60  
VS Outside of “Non-Transport” Range  
VS Do NOT Meet ANY “Eval and Transport” Criteria

All Yes

**ALS Eval and Transport**

Age >75  
Temp ≥40°C (104°F)  
HR ≥120  
RR <8 or ≥30  
SBP ≤90/P  
SpO2 ≤90% on Room Air  
Any Altered Level of Consciousness

ANY YES

**Medical History**  
No Lung OR Heart Disease  
Not Diabetic  
Not Immunocompromised  
Not Pregnant

Any No →

Call the UW COVID-19 Consult Line  
**(608) 720-5300**

Home Care Suitable?

All Yes

No

Consult with Receiving ED  
Transport Per Current Recommendations

Yes

Leave Patient Information Sheet & Symptom Monitoring Tracker Sheet  
*Pt. should contact their PMD*

Complete EPCR Report to include:  
Secondary Impression “COVID-19” -OR-  
Annotate “COVID-19 Suspected”

**IMPORTANT: This Protocol is ONLY for use by approved ALS Consortium Providers during the 2020 SARS-CoV-2 pandemic beginning in February, 2020**

- If responding to ANY symptomatic Healthcare Provider (HCP), call the UW COVID-19 Consult Line above to determine appropriateness for home treatment vs. ED transport
- If no evidence of imminent life-threat, maintain a 6 foot distance while interviewing and assessing patients; limit the number of providers with close contact.
- Suitability Assessment for Home Care:
  - Appropriate caregivers are available, as needed
  - Patient is competent and consents to non-transport
  - There is a separate bedroom where the patient can recover without sharing immediate space with others
  - Appropriate access to food, water and other necessities to meet Activities of Daily Living (ADL’s)
  - There are no household members at high risk of medical complications (See “Medical History” box above)
- If sending home from a public location
  - Place surgical mask on patient
  - Have patient transport themselves home while minimizing contact with others; discourage use of public transportation
- For the most current information, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nov/hcp/guidance-for-ems.html>