

## 2080 COVID-19 NON-TRANSPORT PROTOCOL



**Purpose:** To identify patients that are safe to assess and not transport to a hospital during widespread cases of confirmed COVID-19 patients.

Initial assessment should begin from a distance of at least 6 feet from the patient and be limited to one EMS provider if possible.

• Does differential diagnosis include possible COVID-19?

No → Proceed with standard medical treatment protocol(s)

**PATIENT ASSESSMENT**

- Age >5 or < 60 years old
- History of fever with symptoms of viral syndrome illness (cough, nasal/chest congestion, sore throat, body aches)
- Vital Signs
  - Respiratory Rate >8 or < 20 **AND**
  - O2 Saturation > 90% **AND**
  - Heart Rate < 100 bpm **AND**
  - Systolic BP at least 100 mmHg or normal BP for age **AND**
  - GCS = 15
- Absence of:
  - Shortness of breath with activity **OR**
  - Respiratory distress **OR**
  - Syncope **OR**
  - Cyanosis **OR**
  - Diaphoresis **OR**
  - Chest pain other than that associated with coughing

Yes → [Flowchart continues]

No → Proceed with standard medical treatment protocol(s)

**Non - Clinical Inclusion Criteria for Non Transport**

- Patient has medical decision making capacity **AND**
- Patient has support system **AND**
- If non-english speaking, approved translation services utilized

Yes → [Flowchart continues]

No → Contact Medical Control

**Non-Transport Disposition**

- Patient given printed instructions for at home isolation
- Patient instructed to call 911 if symptoms worsen

**Patient agrees to non-transport**

Yes → [Flowchart continues]

No → Contact Medical Control

**Document according to agency policy**