

LOCATION	ROLE	PROCESS STEP	NOTES
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ED Front Desk

Greeter/Triage RN

1 PATIENT HISTORY GATHERED

Have you (a) traveled outside US in the last 21 days? **OR** (b) had close contact w/ a person w/ confirmed MERS Co-V in the past 14 days?

..... **NO**
END PROTOCOL

YES



Greeter/Triage RN

Does patient have **ANY** of the MERS Co-V symptoms listed to the right?

..... **NO**
END PROTOCOL

YES



Greeter/Triage RN

2 Don/seal check N-95 respirator and gloves



Greeter/Triage RN

3 Provide patient procedure mask and gloves and instructs patient to apply



If patient arrives with family member(s):

Greeter/Triage RN

4 FAMILY HISTORY GATHERED

Does family member have **ANY** of the MERS Co-V symptoms listed above?

..... **NO**

YES



Greeter/Triage RN

5 Provide family members procedure mask and gloves and instructs on how to apply



MERS Co-V Outbreak Areas
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/mers/

Case Definition: Compatible MERS Co-V Symptoms = fever >100.4F/38C, cough, SOB OR pneumonia/ARDS (based on clinical or radiological evidence
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/mers/case-def.html

! CLOSE CONTACT

is defined as (a) being within approximately 6 feet or within the room or care area for a prolonged period of time while not wearing recommended PPE or (b) having direct contact with infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on) while not wearing PPE.

Escort family to **Family Conference Room**

If any family member is symptomatic, room E6 will be used as a second "Patient Room" for that individual

A **yes** answer initiates move to **negative air room**



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6 Ask ED front desk staff to call Lead RN to (1) report positive history/symptoms and (2) check on availability of rooms E-6 thru E-8



Lead RN

Rooms E6-E8 Available?

Clear and Disinfect Rooms



Greeter/Triage RN

7 Escort patient(s) to Room E7
Instruct patient to (1) remain in room, (2) keep door closed & (3) a RN will be with you as soon as he/she has proper PPE



Lead RN

8 Establish who will serve in each of the following roles: (1) Primary RN, (2) Task RN



Rooms E6-8

Lead RN

9 (1) Tape "Do Not Enter" Sign to Pt. Room
(2) Tape "Room Entry Log" to Pt. Room
(3) Tape "Soiled Utility" Sign to Approp. Room



Lead RN



10 Notify ED Manager On Call of possible MERS Co-V Patient

See ED 24Hr Sheet for On Call Mgr. & Dir. contact info



ED Mgr. On Call



Notify IC Liaison (402.888.4646)/IC Mgr. (402.888.2287) of possible MERS Co-V Patient



Impermeable surgical gown
Face shield/goggles
2 pair gloves—(Nitrile gloves as base glove/ regular patient care gloves over the nitrile)
N-95 respirator for general care
PAPR when performing aerosol generating procedures



Isolation Room

Primary RN
Primary RN
Task RN
Lead RN

11 *Primary RN* – Don PPE for MERS Co-V
Primary RN – Pick up "MERS Co-V Starter Kit"
Task RN – Don Level PPE for MERS Co-V
Lead RN – Observe donning process



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Isolation Room	Primary RN	12 Gather full set of vitals and any additional pertinent information	<p>All People Entering Room must log Temp and sign in on "Room Entry Log" before each entry into the isolation room</p> <p>Routine labs may be drawn at any point during encounter but must be processed for transport per MERS Co-V lab protocol.</p> <p>ID Attending MD will notify: 1) Douglas Health Dept. (Days: 402.444.7214) (After 5 p.m.: 402.444.7000) 2) NE Public Health Lab (NPHL) (24/7 Pager 402.888.5588)</p> <p>Security to monitor entry to Isolation area round the clock</p> <p>MERS Co-V specimens for NPHL analysis must be processed per MERS Co-V Lab Draw Protocol</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>If specimen negative NPHL will reflex appropriate specimen to core lab for RPP. Based on result patient is admitted or discharged dependent on clinical picture.</p> </div> <p>If PUI refuses care: ID MD to call Douglas County Health Director to obtain Isolation Order. (402.504.0403)</p>
	Staff MD Task RN	13 Don MERS Co-V PPE Observe donning process	
Isolation Room	Staff MD	14 Examine/assess patient Patient (1) symptomatic and (2) meets CDC Case Definition? <div style="float: right;"> END PROTOCOL </div>	
	Staff MD		
	Staff MD	15 Call ID Attending MD for Academic General ID Service On Call for consult (ID MD)	
	ID MD	Suspected MERS Co-V is Confirmed? <div style="float: right;"> END PROTOCOL </div>	
	ID MD	16 Arrange for lab testing	
	IC Mgr./Liaison	17 Notify Security of need for personnel to control entry to designated rooms.	
Isolation Room	Primary RN	18 Collect specimen/draw blood to send to NPHL per MERS Co-V Protocol	
		MERS Co-V PCR Test Presumptive Positive?	
		<div style="margin-left: 100px;"> → 19b </div>	
	ID MD	19a Notify NBU Medical Director of presumptive positive result	
	Staff MD	20 Writes for admission to NBU	
	ED Mgr. On Call	21 Notify Public Information Officer (PIO)	