



# Viral Syndrome Pandemic Triage Protocol



EFFECTIVE March 17, 2020 until rescinded or superceded

For Use By BLS and ALS Clinicians

YES

NO



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 (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 - 110 bpm (age 13-55 years);  
(age 2-5 years: 80-140 bpm; age 6-12 years: 70-120 bpm)



Patient has a systolic blood pressure between: 110-180 mmHg (age 13-55 years);  
(age 2-5 years: > 80mmHg; age 6-12 years: > 90mmHg)



Oxygen saturation (SpO2) greater than or equal to 94%



Clear lung sounds



Respiratory rate between 12 - 22 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 that patient transport should be encouraged.

If **ALL** CHECKS are in non-shaded boxes, patient may provide self-care at home.  
Refer to no-transport instructions for patients.

Any patient may be transported at the EMS Clinician's discretion.