Outbreak of 2019 Novel Coronavirus—Updated January 29, 2020

Criteria for a person under investigation (PUI)

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| Fever and symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough, difficulty breathing) | AND | In the last 14 days before symptom onset, a history of travel from Hubei Province, China.  
   – or –  
   In the last 14 days before symptom onset, close contact with a person who is under investigation for 2019-nCoV while that person was ill. |
| Fever or symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough, difficulty breathing) | AND | In the last 14 days, close contact with an ill laboratory-confirmed 2019-nCoV patient. |

Reporting a PUI

Healthcare providers should immediately contact both infection control personnel at their healthcare facility and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment in the event of a suspect PUI for 2019-nCoV at 877-427-7317

Infection Control for PUIs

- Provide respiratory etiquette PPE and supplies at entry ways to your facility.
- Identify suspect PUIs before or immediately upon arrival to the facility—#ThinkTravelHistory.
- Isolate and triage patients with symptoms of suspected 2019-nCoV or other respiratory infection (e.g., fever, cough) immediately:
  - Minimize interaction with other waiting patients
  - Wear mask
  - Private, isolation room (negative pressure if available)
- Use standard precautions, contact precautions, airborne precautions, and use eye protection (e.g., goggles or a face shield).
- Dedicate staff to minimize risk of transmission and exposure to other patients and other HCP.
- Keep a log of all persons who care for or enter the rooms or care area of these patients.
- Do not transport this patient to another health care facility without contacting the receiving healthcare facility to inform them of patient’s PUI status.
- If the patient is medically stable and will not be admitted, contact KDHE Epidemiology hotline for guidance.

For more information or to report suspect cases to KDHE contact the Epidemiology Hotline (1-877-427-7317).