

1. Ensure that prior to entry that you are wearing, airborne, contact and eye protection (N95, gown, gloves and eye protection)
2. Obtain detailed travel and symptom history including dates of symptom onset and dates and location of travel
3. Please call Infection Prevention (See Amion) to alert them of patient if nursing has not done this already.
4. Please call SCC-PHD to confirm patient under investigation (PUI) status and direct further testing (Please note: the Infectious Diseases Consult Service can NOT confirm PUI status, only SCC-PHD will be able to do this)
 - a. 7 days a week, 8am-5pm: 408-885-4214
 - b. After hours, Public Health advises that the specimen for a possible PUI is collected and the provider completes the PUI lab form then a call is made to public health **the following business day** to confirm testing plan. Public health remains available after hours for urgent questions other than PUI assessment: 408-998-3438
 - c. If the patient requires transport to the Emergency Dept/Hospital due to severity of illness-pls make the appropriate arrangements with the accepting MD/Provider
 - d. If the patient needs admission due to severity of illness, please contact the Nursing Supervisor, MAOC and AOC to get the room ready and make appropriate staffing arrangements.
5. If laboratory specimens are required, please located the "COVID-19 lab collection" kit that should've been provided to each location and CALL LAB (408-885-6585) to inform them of specimen collection for proper handling and transport
 - a. If a kit is not available, call Laboratory services prior to specimen collection
6. Discuss with SCC-PHD if patient needs to be admitted to the hospital or can be discharged home
 - a. If the patient is deemed PUI and discharged home after specimen collection -please tell patient to self-isolate at home for 14 days from onset of symptoms and seek care again if symptoms worsen.
 - b. Once the patient is discharged/transported, please inform nursing staff that the room in which the PUI was in must be cleaned with bleach wipes (Ambulatory) or as per routine EVS protocol (ED/Express Care) AND aired out for 1 hour prior to use again.
 - c. If the patient did NOT meet PUI criteria as per SCCPHD, follow public health guidelines on need for isolation. No further precautions are needed to be taken for the room and it may be used after routine cleaning.

[CDC link for Novel Coronavirus](#)