**2019-nCoV (Novel Coronavirus) POSITIVE Screen Algorithm for Home & Community Care Staff**

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**Key hospital contacts for 2019-nCoV notification**

- Designated Manager to notify Emergency Preparedness Lead & VP H&CC
- Key hospital contacts for 2019-nCoV notification

**POSSITIVE Respiratory Screen AND any of the following (to be completed by individual completing Respiratory Screen):**

- Travel to Hubei province, China (including Wuhan) in the 14 days before onset of illness
- OR
- Close contact with a confirmed or probable case of 2019-nCoV
- OR
- Close contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who has been to Hubei province, China (including Wuhan) within 14 days prior to their illness onset

**Individual has POSITIVE Respiratory Screen**

- Notify LHIN nCoV Response Team

**LHIN nCoV Response Team to confirm secondary travel screening**

**Positive secondary travel screening?**

- **Yes**
  - Follow usual protocols and processes for positive Respiratory Screen
  - Document POSITIVE Respiratory Screen in CHRIS and notify SPOs via HPG update

- **NO**
  - Consult with Public Health on next steps

**If directed by Public Health, LHIN nCoV Response Team to direct client to Emergency Department for follow up Ax**

**Is the client able to transport themselves to ED?**

- **Yes**
  - Support call to EMS and inform of POSITIVE screen
  - EMS to support patient transport to ED

- **NO**
  - A person in need of further assessment should travel by themselves in a personal vehicle where possible. If it is not possible, a person in need of assessment should wear a mask when traveling in shared vehicles or by public transit.
  - Notify Designated Manager including destination ED and Client Number
  - Notify Designated Manager to notify Emergency Preparedness Lead & VP H&CC
  - Key hospital contacts for 2019-nCoV notification

**If client is unwilling to present to ED, escalate as per internal processes and ensure referral to Public Health.**

**SPO notifies the LHIN of a POSITIVE 2019-nCoV Respiratory Screen**

**Best practice remains for all LHIN staff and SPOs to complete a respiratory screen prior to each home visit.**