Symptoms
Interview Patient Immediately!
Assess for coughing, fever, shortness of breath, fatigue. Ask patient how long they have had these symptoms & who they have had contact with.

Isolate & Instruct
Instruct to remain in cell or isolation area, wash hands in & out of cell, when coughing use tissue & discard or cover mouth with elbows. Complete a 7362 if symptoms worsen.

Calls & Cancellations
Cancel all appointments and patient movement. Call and notify the PHN, PCP and Custody of patient restrictions. Screen roommates.

Keep patients protected
Keep patient isolated & roommates quarantined. Keep screening and monitoring patients/roommates for worsening symptoms. Take temperatures twice daily.

Quick Tips
• See all patients immediately, regardless of refusals. A cell front assessment is required.
• Provide a mask to coughing patients prior to any interviews or interaction.
• Teach proper handwashing & ensure patients have hand soaps and tissue in cell and dorms.
• Educate patients on social distancing.
• Explain to patient the importance of preventing the disease from spreading (Quarantine Vs. Isolation).
• Provide reassurance to the patient.
• Utilize current processes for identifying patients i.e. 7362, clinical rounds etc.
• Remember to quarantine patients for 14 days who have been in contact with someone who had symptoms of ILI or is in isolation for COVID-19.
• Isolate patients with new or worsening symptoms or temperatures of 100 F and above.