

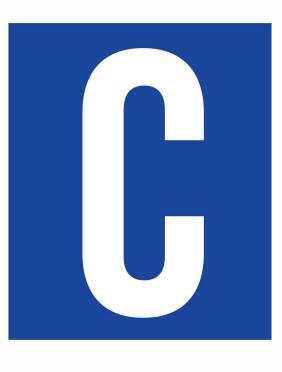
# **Symptoms**

### **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.

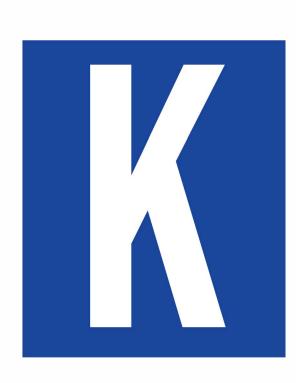
## **Isolate & Instruct**

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.