



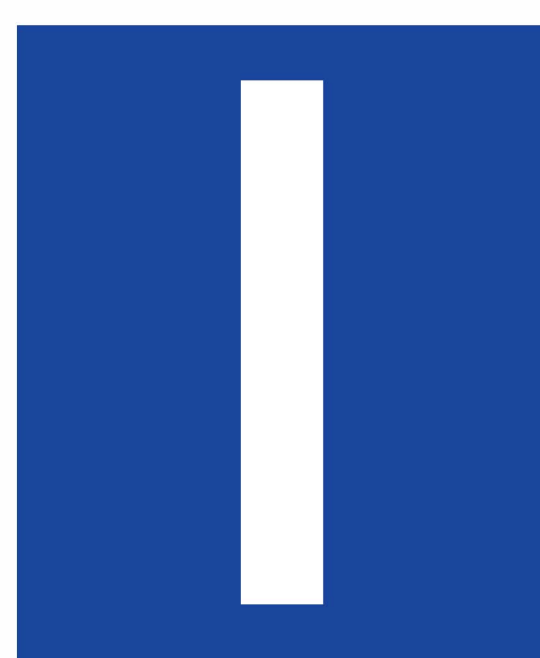
COVID-19 SICK TIPS



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.**