Patient Entry Point Triage Guidance

Directions:
Patient Entry Points including Out Patient, and Clinics:
1. Ask the following questions on this form for every patient at any entry point to the facility
2. If patient answers yes to both question 1 and 2, mask the patient and provide seclusion from other patients until transfer.
3. Notify admitting/primary care physician to provide disposition of patient.
4. If patient is being transferred, provide gloves, mask, and gown for patient to wear during transport and notify facility that patient is being transferred to them.

Emergency Department:
1. Ask the following questions on this form for every patient at triage
2. If yes to question 1 and 2 questions, mask patient.
3. Isolate patient immediately in Standard, Contact and Airborne precautions (N-95, impervious gown, gloves, faceshield)
4. Negative pressure rooms should be utilized if available. If private rooms are being utilized, ensure the door to the room is closed. Per CDC guidelines, airborne isolations rooms with negative pressure are recommended for procedures that are likely to generate aerosols (e.g., bronchoscopy, elective intubation, suctioning, administering nebulized medications). If volumes of patients are such that patients cannot immediately be placed in negative pressure or private rooms, patients should be segregated from the rest of the ED population and should wear surgical masks.

Screening Questions:

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<th>Have you, in the last 30 days, traveled to Africa?</th>
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<td>Or</td>
<td>Have you had potential contact with suspected Ebola case?</td>
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If NO, then STOP….nothing else required.
If YES, then ask the additional question below.

| 2 | Do you have a fever and/or symptoms such as severe headache, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, or unexplained hemorrhage? |