

# Reno County EMS

## COVID-19 NON-TRANSPORT PROTOCOL

### Indication

If local EMS agency Medical Direction has decided to enact non-transport guidelines based on local indications and consultation with hospital community leaders, Emergency Management, Department of Health, etc.

### Prior To Assessment

Don appropriate PPE:  
 Isolation gown  
 N95 respirator  
 Perform seal check  
 Face shield  
 Gloves covering wrist of gown  
 If possible, limit patient contact to only one provider.  
 Perform initial assessment from a distance of at least 6 feet from the patient.

### ABC's

Treat/secure as needed

### Assessment

Vitals  
 Past/Present History  
 Physical Exam

### Condition Specific

Fever greater than 100.4  
 Cough, nasal and chest congestion,  
 sore throat, body aches  
 < 50 years old  
 Respiratory rate > 8 or < 20  
 O2 saturation > 94%  
 Systolic BP at least 100  
 GCS 15

**YES to all**

**NO to any**

Proceed with standard  
 medical treatment protocols  
 if no to any questions.

### Exclusions?

Chest pain, other than mild with coughing  
 Shortness of breath with activity  
 Syncope  
 Diaphoresis  
 Cyanosis  
 Respiratory Distress  
 Other exclusions defined by the medical director

**NO to all**

**YES to any**

Proceed with standard  
 medical treatment protocols  
 if yes to any questions.

### Non-Transport Disposition

The patient has a support system.  
 The patient is competent.  
 The patient consents to not being transported.  
 The EMS provider notifies local public health authorities.  
 Patient should be followed up by local public health authorities.

### Notes: