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

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

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

NO to all

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.

YES to all

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

Notes:
Protocols can be combined as needed

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