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Weekly Provider Update---2019 Novel Coronavirus

This summary is to inform you of important changes to current recommendations or alert you to situations that require your awareness. It is not meant to replace the guidance documents that are being shared.

Items below are simply an overview of pertinent information for the week.

- **Change to the Person Under Investigation (PUI) definition.** The table below is provided as guidance for evaluation for PUIs. Patients should be evaluated and discussed with Cape County Public Health Center or Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services on a case-by-case basis.

Clinical Features	&	Epidemiologic Risk
Fever ¹ or signs/symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g. cough or shortness of breath)	AND	Any person, including health care workers, who has had close contact ² with a laboratory-confirmed ^{3,4} 2019-nCoV patient within 14 days of symptom onset
Fever ¹ and signs/symptoms of a lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or shortness of breath)	AND	A history of travel from Hubei Province, China within 14 days of symptom onset
Fever ¹ and signs/symptoms of a lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or shortness of breath) requiring hospitalization ⁴	AND	A history of travel from mainland China within 14 days of symptom onset

- **Important phone numbers to have if you suspect that you have an individual that may have 2019-nCoV or may have been a close contact to a confirmed case of 2019-nCoV:**

- Cape Girardeau County Public Health Center: (573)335-7846
- Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services: 1-800-392-0272

****Both emergency phone lines are available 24/7.**