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This advisory was created to share information received from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), US Department of Homeland Security (DHS), NYS DOH BEMSATS and NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene regarding the emergence of **2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)**. This communicable respiratory illness originated in Wuhan, China, and has traveled to other countries, including the United States.

For confirmed 2019-nCoV infections, reported illnesses have ranged from people being mildly sick to people being severely ill and dying. Symptoms can include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. ***CDC believes at this time that symptoms of 2019-nCoV may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 after exposure. EMS providers should institute Standard/Contact/Airborne Precautions – double gloves, eye protection (goggles or face shield) and N95 respirator. Patients with suspected 2019-nCoV should be masked (surgical mask) and the receiving facility notified prior to arrival so that appropriate infection prevention and control precautions can be implemented.***

Informational Resources:

- Office of Medical Affairs Directive 2020-03: Chinese Coronavirus Outbreak (Update) (attached)