

Emergency Department Barrier Precautions

- Fail the SARS Screening Tool (or tool cannot be completed) **OR**
- Fever greater than 38⁰C (or history of fever) **OR**
- ANY respiratory symptoms

No to ALL

- Practice routine precautions
- Segregate away from patients with respiratory symptoms, fever, or failed SARS Assessment Tool

Yes to ANY of the above

PATIENT

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

- Surgical mask
- Segregate from general patient population
- Reinforce hand hygiene
- Medical assessment to rule out SARS
- Accompanying person to wear a surgical mask and restrict activities to the Emergency Department

- N95 mask or equivalent*
- Gown
- Gloves
- Protective eyewear
- Inquire about risk factors for patients and their contacts

Note: N95 or equivalent mask may be used for a 12-hour period unless the mask becomes wet, soiled or the seal is broken