

Novel or Existing Aerosol Transmissible Diseases (ATD)

Kaiser Permanente Hawaii
Regional Mandatory Training

IDENTIFY / ISOLATE / INFORM

Use for any suspected Highly Infectious Disease patient
(Ebola, MERS, SARs, Pandemic Flu, novel diseases)

Reception or 1st
Facility Contact

IDENTIFY: TRAVEL SCREEN + SYMPTOMS

- Have you or someone close to you traveled to a high-risk area in the past 21 days? Are you feeling ill?
- <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list/> – Click on link and select the country of travel in the Destinations drop-down box.

IF YES ABOVE, NOTIFY NURSE

Hand the patient a mask to wear and ask the patient to wait on the side away from others. Explain to the patient that a nurse has been called to escort them to a room.

Nurse or
designated ID
responder in
clinic/ED

ISOLATE

Don N95 respirator and escort patient to a designated Airborne Infection Isolation Room (AIIR). Explain to patient that you will be donning PPE and will return to complete the intake.

INFORM / EVALUATE

If an infectious disease is suspected, **page Infectious Disease (ID)-MD-on-call for assessment**. Follow orders of Infectious Disease MD. Notify Infection Prevention, area supervisor, and physician on site (or active designated response team for the facility). DO NOT move patient out of isolation room until given go from the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Identify on-scene incident commander and/or Charge RN.

EOC & Site Coordinator

ACTIVATE / COORDINATE / TRANSPORT

- Decision to transport/admit made by ID MD by notifying the Administrator on Call (AOC).
- AOC to activate **Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for Aerosol Transmissible Disease**.
- EOC to arrange AMR transport or MOA admission based on guidance from ID MD, Hawaii Department of Health (DOH), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). EOC & Site Coordinator in constant contact to assure readiness on sending and receiving end before patient is moved.

EOC

ACTIVATE / COORDINATE

- **Emergency Operations Center activated for Aerosol Transmissible Disease (ATD)**
(Ebola, MERS, SARs, Pandemic Flu, novel diseases)
- **EOC to follow Incident Response Guide** (Ebola, Pandemic Flu, Surge, ATD). Modify as needed.
Follow Airborne/Droplet/Contact and other Isolation Precautions as appropriate.
- **Assign Incident Command Roles**
Include Infection Prevention and ID MD as subject matter experts

EOC

INFORM

Notify as needed: Department of Health (DOH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Healthcare Association of Hawaii (HAH), National Kaiser Healthcare Continuity Management.