LAX CDC Quarantine Station Response for Severe Respiratory Illnesses

Passengers that meet clinical symptoms and travel history are sent to CDC Quarantine Station for further evaluation. If the CDC determines that a passenger warrants further evaluation at a hospital, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health will be notified and 9-1-1 activated for transport.

Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) responds to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) CDC Quarantine Station for Patient

Symptoms may include: fever, shortness of breath, cough, body aches, weakness, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

AND

Confirmed travel to countries under global surveillance of epidemic–prone infectious diseases (Arabian Peninsula and Hubei Province, China) within 14 days (2 weeks) of symptom exhibit symptoms of respiratory distress

Implement contact and airborne precautions:
1. Don N95 mask, face shield, gloves, gown
2. Place face mask on patient if able to tolerate
3. Have patient perform hand hygiene with alcohol base hand sanitizer

LAFD calls UCLA Base Station for direction and state they are following the “LAX CDC Quarantine Station Response Algorithm”

YES

UCLA Base station directs LAFD to transport to UCLA.

Note: For multiple patients, base station will determine destination based on their discretion

NO

Follow applicable prehospital care policy

Follow normal transport protocol

Base station notifies UCLA Emerging Infectious Disease Department - Emergency Preparedness on-call pager #89053

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