Observe and/or Ask:
Does the patient have respiratory symptoms: sneezing, watery or red eyes, runny nose, (new) cough?

No
Have patient sit in general waiting area.

Yes
Concern: Influenza or other respiratory virus
Action:
- Provide patient with face mask and have them sit ≥ 3 ft. away from others.
- Expedite transfer from common area to consulting room.

Concern: Need to rule out highly contagious emerging infection. Call DPH immediately (24/7) to report at 888-295-5156. Be ready to provide:
- Countries to which patient traveled
- Date/approximate dates of travel and return
- Patient name and date of birth
- Patient contact (phone, address)
- Symptoms patient is having
- Pregnancy/post-partum status

Ask: Did patient travel outside the continental U.S. during the past month? OR Anytime during pregnancy (if pregnant, post-partum, infant)? Also inquire about unusual exposure (such as to sick birds, wildlife or sick returned travelers) in U.S. or abroad.

Yes
Ask: Does patient have any combination of these symptoms?:
- Fever
- Severe headache or muscle pain
- Diarrhea/Vomiting/Abdominal pain
- Weakness/ (new) fatigue
- Difficulty breathing/ Shortness of breath
- Sore throat or runny nose
- Conjunctivitis
- Rash
- Joint pain
- Cough
- Unexplained bleeding

No
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(Facilities/Providers are encouraged to make adaptations necessary to meet their needs)

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What to expect from DPH:
- DPH will provide guidance as to whether country to which patient travelled is one of concern.
- DPH will also arrange for patient transport, if needed. For those with concerning travel, do not call 911 unless patient needs emergency care and cannot wait for 30-45 minutes to get such care.
- DPH will arrange for laboratory testing to identify emerging infections of concern as appropriate.