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Practice Points from an Indian

Perspective

At the time of writing this article, the

risk of coronavirus in India is

extremely low. But that may change in

the next few weeks. Hence the

following is recommended:

Healthcare providers should take

travel history of all patients with

respiratory symptoms, and any

international travel in the past 2

wks as well as contact with sick

people who have travelled

internationally.

They should set up a system of

triage of patients with respiratory

illness in the outpatient

department and give them a

simple surgical mask to wear.

They should use surgical masks

themselves while examining such

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