

Case 1

Initial Presentation

- Noam Asker is a 28 year old male with PMH schizophrenia is brought to the emergency room from a shelter where he was loudly threatening peers and staff and performing karate moves.
- The shelter he is from is currently suffering from a COVID outbreak.
- The patient is evaluated in the ED and is medically stable. He denies a COVID test and will not wear a mask.



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- You are considering a plan that involves Noam being admitted to the inpatient service. In this setting, he would be living in close quarters with dozens of other patients and staff.
- You are concerned about Noam because he is unable to fully adhere to the requirements for COVID-19 testing or isolation protocols.

