MSH Emergency Department Checklist: High Consequence Pathogens

(eg., Viral Hemorrhagic Fever, Measles, MERS)

Identify

- ❑ **Triage RN** identifies patient using triage questionnaire and provides patient with mask
- ❑ **BA** registers patient WITHOUT touching ID
- ❑ Patient DOES NOT get vitals in Triage
- ❑ **Triage RN** calls **Charge RN** notifying of patient with details
- ❑ Staff interacting with patient don appropriate PPE

Isolate

- ❑ **Triage RN** moves patient to:
  - o *Walk-in:* **Patient bathroom in waiting room**
  - o *EMS:* **Decon shower/bathroom**
  - o *Pediatric (EMS or Walk in):* **Zone G 703**
  - o *Family (parent+child with symptoms):* **Zone G 703**
- ❑ Patient brought into Isolation Room and notified of concern and that staff will be with them shortly
- ❑ Patient placed on Isolation precautions: **Airborne, Special Droplet and Special Contact**

Inform

- ❑ **Triage RN** notifies appropriate attending based on triage location/patient age of need for rapid assessment (eg., **Acute 1** for EMS/**Acute 2** for Walk in or **Pediatrics**)
  - o **Treating Attending** should be only provider to enter negative pressure room
- ❑ **Treating Attending** notifies **Infection Prevention** if clinical suspicion is high
- ❑ **Charge RN** notifies **Assistant Nurse Manager** (or Nurse Administrator if no ANM):
  - o **ANM** notifies **ED Leadership team (Nursing/Provider/Operations)**
- ❑ **Operations team** notifies
  - o **Emergency Management** and/or **EVS leadership** as needed

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

Charge RN: 646-537-8876 (x78876)	***Assistant Nurse Manager:*** see schedule
Infection Prevention: (212) 659-9451 (x89451) or (212) 659-9451 (5p-8a)	***Admin on Call:*** see schedule on Qgenda
Emergency Management: Don Cardone – 646-208-3311 John Case – 347-859-5236	***Operations Manager:*** see schedule or email #MSHEDOps *EVS Leadership to be contacted by Operations team*

Attendings: Please see separate **Measles Tip Sheet** in Epic Documents or use the **Firstline App** and search "measles" for information on diagnosis, management and testing