

**This is from the CDC website (posted February 2, 2020):**

Patients in the United States who meet the following criteria should be evaluated as a PUI for 2019-nCoV. (PUI: patient under investigation)

Clinical Features	&	Epidemiologic Risk
Fever <sup>1</sup> <b>or</b> signs/symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g. cough or shortness of breath)	<b>AND</b>	Any person, including health care workers, who has had close contact <sup>2</sup> with a laboratory-confirmed <sup>3,4</sup> 2019-nCoV patient within days of symptom onset
Fever <sup>1</sup> <b>and</b> signs/symptoms of a lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or shortness of breath)	<b>AND</b>	A history of travel from <b>Hubei Province</b> , China <sup>5</sup> within 14 days of symptom onset
Fever <sup>1</sup> <b>and</b> signs/symptoms of a lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or shortness of breath) requiring hospitalization <sup>4</sup>	<b>AND</b>	A history of travel from mainland <b>China</b> <sup>5</sup> within 14 days of symptom onset

The criteria are intended to serve as guidance for evaluation. Patients should be evaluated and discussed with public health departments on a case-by-case basis if their clinical presentation or exposure history is equivocal (e.g., uncertain travel or exposure).

[China Travel Notice](#)

**Warning Level 3, Avoid Nonessential Travel.** CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to China.

**This is from the UHS website Home Page (Thanks Sasha!!!)**

**What's Happening...**

Health Alert Update 2/2/2020

The University is closely monitoring the outbreak of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), which originated in Wuhan, China in late 2019.

- There are **no cases** of 2019-nCoV at UMass Amherst.
- There are **no suspected cases** under evaluation at UMass Amherst.
- As of today, there are 8 confirmed cases of 2019-nCoV in the US.
- Visit our [FAQ Page](#) to learn more.

UMass Boston Campus has announced a case of novel coronavirus in a member of their community returning from Wuhan. We support and congratulate them on their expert response. [https://www.umb.edu/news/detail/confirmed\\_coronavirus\\_case](https://www.umb.edu/news/detail/confirmed_coronavirus_case)

We are closely monitoring our face mask supply. We should discourage mask hoarding so that we can continue to have an adequate supply for our patients. The risk of 2019-nCoV for us remains low.

**Remember to take good care of yourselves and your family with good hand hygiene, good respiratory hygiene (cover your cough), hydration, nutrition, exercise and sleep!!**