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Time* in affected region or close contact to COVID-19 case?
- Yes: Go to page 2
- No: Next step

Fever or cough
- No: Provide risk communication and info on when to test
- Yes: Next step

Need to seek medical care?
- No: Stay home. No test
- Yes: Next step

Student or staff in Forest Hills Elementary School?
- No: Next step
- Yes: Next step

HH contact of student, or staff at Forest Hills Elementary?
- No: Next step
- Yes: Next step

Hospitalized with severe unexplained** respiratory illness?
- No: Stay home. No test
- Yes: Next step

Did the Forest Hills person have an illness?
- Yes: Call HCP 1st; will test if HCP deems appropriate***
- No: No test

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* longer than a layover
** generally, this means testing for a broader array of respiratory viruses
*** testing for influenza and other respiratory pathogens may be appropriate
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*Affected regions include: China, Japan, South Korea, Iran, and Italy

**PUM: Person Under Monitoring; depending on risk status, PUM should undergo self or active monitoring for fever and respiratory symptoms. See Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Investigative Guidelines for risk criteria.

***PUI: Persons Under Investigation. Testing is indicated. See Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Investigative Guidelines for more information