During a pandemic, all patients must be screened for the following.

**DON APPROPRIATE PPE BEFORE INITIATING CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE PATIENT**
- Limit close contact to as few providers as possible. Other personnel should remain 6 feet away.
- Only providers wearing proper PPE should perform a close patient assessment.

Does the patient have any s/s of Influenza Like Illness (ILI)?
- Fever greater than 100.4 °F or subjective temperature if thermometer is not available.
- Sore throat
- Nasal congestion
- Post-nasal drainage
- Shortness of breath
- s/s of gastrointestinal distress

* For patients < 15 y.o. refer to BLS protocols for pediatric vital signs

Patient assessment reveals any of the following?
- Age >65
- Respirations > 22
- SpO2 < 95%
- Heart Rate > 110
- Systolic BP < 100 mmHg
- Altered mental status

Obtain Patient Medical History
- Is the patient a diabetic?
- Is the patient pregnant?
- Does the patient have a cardiovascular or pulmonary disease?
- Is the patient immunocompromised (HIV, chemotherapy, etc.)?

Does the patient have secondary or underlying medical conditions other than, or in addition to, ILI?
- Ex. chest pain concerning for cardiac cause, CHF, etc.

Follow standard ALS & BLS EMS treatment protocols.
Consult with medical control for any difficult or unclear situations.
If indicated, transport patient in accordance with DOH BEMS Policy

This patient meets criteria for non-transport and/or treatment in place.
Provide the patient with the NYS DOH Hotline Number and the patient information packet.
If the patient insists on transport, contact Medical Control per regional guidance.