

CORONA-WARS:



OBJECTIVES:

- Learn basic gameplay
- Practice donning and doffing PPE
- Triage protocols

THE SITUATION:

- 50 year old woman, no PMHx
- Mother recently returned from Italy. Coming to the ED feeling “off” with a coarse cough and a recent fever
- Suspected COVID-19
- HR: 113, BP 138/65, SpO2: 92% on RA, Temp: 38.2°C

DISCUSS (#1):

- Does the person need to be seen?
- Where should this patient be triaged in your emergency department?

CARD PLAY:

- Lay down PPE cards in the correct sequence to “don” PPE in order to enter the room.
- Then the TEAM card can be moved into the room.
- You may also choose and bring in their relevant equipment cards into the room.
- Reorganize the PPE cards to demonstrate the correct sequence for doffing when exiting the room

SITUATION UPDATE:

- You perform a respiratory exam
- You find no increased work of breathing, good air entry bilaterally, coarse crackles diffusely.

DISCUSS (#2):

- Should this patient be swabbed for COVID-19?
- How do COVID-19 patients receive lab testing and radiographic imaging in your facility?

DEBRIEF:

- How did the case go?
- What would you do differently next time?
- Review local guidelines for triage and testing

SCORE:

- Tally one point on the score card for each piece of PPE used this round
- Write and talk about important learning points in the debrief section