

Resolution #1
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WHEREAS, It has been declared by The World Health Organization that the Corona virus has become a public health emergency of international concern; and

WHEREAS, the Corona virus is a respiratory disease with the symptoms of fever, cough and shortness of breath; and

WHEREAS, CDC recommended short-term strategies of healthcare professionals for controlling the spread of the virus are to assess and triage patients with acute respiratory symptoms and risk factors for COVID-19 to minimize chances of exposure, including placing a facemask on the patient and isolating them in an Airborne Infection Isolation Room (AIIR), if available; use Standard Precautions, Contact Precautions, and Airborne Precautions and eye protection when caring for patients with confirmed or possible COVID-19; perform hand hygiene with alcohol-based hand rub before and after all patient contact, contact with potentially infectious material, and before putting on and upon removal of PPE, including gloves. Use soap and water if hands are visibly soiled; and

WHEREAS, JNESO will monitor the International Data Tracking System. And the Union will monitor any public education policies and protocols developed by employers at represented facilities to ensure that our Members and patient safety is maintained; and

WHEREAS, JNESO will make available and distribute to our members educational materials that outline the facts, detail the knowledge gaps and link members to the most up-to-date materials from the CDC, the World Health Organization, and research experts;

SO BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, JNESO will continue in its commitment as an advocate for its members, and community safety, and continue collaborative leadership with federal government officials, hospital management and healthcare professionals in the development of surveillance, education and policy at the local, State and Federal levels.