Does the patient have: **FEVER**
and **one or more of the following:**
Cough, sore throat, runny nose, nasal congestion?

YES

**IMMEDIATELY** put a **MASK** on the **PATIENT**
**MOVE** the **PATIENT** to a **PRIVATE ROOM** asap
**CALL** Infection Control: 835-1205

**HEALTHCARE WORKERS** use **ENHANCED PRECAUTIONS**
- Surgical mask for usual care
- For aerosol generating procedures** wear:
  - N-95 mask, eye protection, gloves, gown

**ASSESS** the **PATIENT**
**Diagnosis** **other than** possible H1N1 flu
**CLEARLY ESTABLISHED**?

NO

**DONE.** Continue usual care.

YES

**DONE**
Continue usual care.
No need for **ENHANCED PRECAUTIONS**.

Is the patient:
- Being admitted?
- Pregnant?
- A healthcare worker?

NO

**Refer to antiviral guidelines**
**for prescribing antiviral agents.**
Consider that supplies may be limited.

YES

**Obtain testing for influenza**
**(NOTE: a negative test does NOT rule-out the diagnosis**

**APPROACH TO AND MANAGEMENT OF POSSIBLE H1N1 FLU**

**DONE.** Continue usual care. Discontinue enhanced precautions ONLY after completion of visit, admission, or on advice from Infection Control and Prevention.

**Aerosol generating procedures include nebulized breathing treatments, suctioning, elective intubation, CPR and bronchoscopy. Bronchoscopy also requires a negative-pressure room or HEPA unit.**