

## CLEARANCE PROCEDURE FOR ILL PERSONS PRESENTING AT GUAM PORTS OF ENTRY

### **REPORTED ILL PERSON, DISPOSITION:**

#### **A. Non-medical evaluation of ill person:**

1. If person is seriously ill and is unable to care for self, **OR**
2. If person has a rash and fever, diarrhea or other evidence of a communicable disease, **OR**
3. If person meets the definition for SUSPECT SARS:
  - a. Fever greater than 38° C (100.4° F), **AND**
  - b. History of travel in a SARS infected area or contact with a SARS patient within past 10 days, **THEN**
4. Have person transported to GMHA-ED by ambulance. All persons in contact with a person with suspected SARS should use N-95 mask and gloves.
5. Notify Guam Public Health of incident.
6. If ill person does not fit criteria in 1 to 3 above, collect destination and contact information and then release with advice to see a physician if their condition worsens. Notify Guam Public Health of incident.

- B. Medical evaluation of ill person:** If Customs & Quarantine officer is uncertain of appropriate disposition of the ill person, contact GMHA-ED physician-in-charge for advice. Notify Guam Public Health of incident.

### **CONTACTS OF ILL PERSON, DISPOSITION:**

- A.** If illness of person meets definition of suspected SARS (see above) and is reported or observed while on aircraft, after removal of ill person to GMHA-ED allow passengers and crew to deplane only when they have completed information on aircraft seating (row, number), travel schedule and contact information.
- B.** If illness of person meets definition of suspected SARS and is reported or observed after leaving aircraft, require airlines to provide passenger manifest with seating assignments.