What is Risk Assessment?

Notice the symptoms

- Cough
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Rash

Do they also have a fever?

Are the symptoms new?

- Is there something I should do? → e.g. Personal Protective Equipment
- Is there something I should advise the patient to do? → e.g. respiratory etiquette, mask
- Whom should I tell? → Physician or charge nurse
- Have I seen more than one person with these symptoms today? → Could this be an outbreak? → Implement outbreak control strategies and contact Public Health

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