

COVID-19 Simulation: NO TOUCH POLICY

“Equipment” Needed:

2 people

Introduction:

Two colleagues who have not seen each other for a while meet.

Colleague 1 extends right hand to greet while colleague 2 politely refuses the handshake.

Dialogue:

Colleague 2: “Because of coronavirus we have a no touch policy, and we should be at least 6 feet away from each other.”

Colleague 1: “So I guess a hug would not be appropriate either.”

Colleague 2: “Yes, that is correct.”

Colleague 1: “Can we touch elbows or feet?”

Colleague 2: “That is probably too risky as well. Unfortunately, we need to practice good hand hygiene and follow this no touch policy at all times until the coronavirus pandemic is over, no matter where we are.”

They then each demonstrate different forms of greeting in this age of social distancing and no touch.

- Air hug
- Virtual hand shake or high five
- Peace sign or other hand gesture
- Bow
- Namaste
- Curtsy