

Annex 1: Case Definition of COVID-19

1. Suspected Case of COVID-19

A person who meets the **clinical AND epidemiological criteria**:

a. **Clinical criteria**

In the **absence** of a more likely diagnosis:

- i. At least **two** of the following symptoms:
 - Fever
 - Chills
 - Rigors
 - Myalgia
 - Headache
 - Sore Throat
 - Nausea or Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Fatigue
 - Acute onset Nasal congestion or running nose

OR

- ii. Any **one** of the following symptoms:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of Breath
 - Difficulty in Breathing
 - Sudden new onset of anosmia (loss of smell)
 - Sudden new onset of ageusia (loss of taste)

OR

- iii. Severe respiratory illness with at least **one** of the following:
 - Clinical evidence of pneumonia
 - Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)

b. **Epidemiological criteria**

Attended an event **OR** areas associated with known COVID-19 cluster **OR** red zones¹;

OR

Travelled to / resided in a foreign country within 14 days before the onset of illness;

OR

Close contact² to a confirmed case of COVID-19, within 14 days before onset of illness.

2. Probable Case of COVID-19

A person with RTK Ag positive awaiting for RT-PCR confirmation

OR

A suspect case with chest imaging showing findings suggestive of COVID-19 disease (refer Annex 24).

Note : Radiological imaging procedure **is not indicated in all suspected COVID-19** unless there is clinical suspicion of pneumonia.

3. Confirmed Case of COVID-19:

A person with laboratory confirmation of infection with the COVID-19, irrespective of clinical signs or symptoms.

4. Person Under Surveillance (PUS) for COVID-19

Asymptomatic individual subjected to Home Surveillance Order (HSO)

¹ The list of red zone areas is based on the 14 days moving data by *mukim/zon/presint* updated daily in the CPRC telegram : <https://t.me/cprckkm>

²*Close contact defined as:*

- *Health care associated exposure without appropriate PPE (including providing direct care for COVID-19 patients, working with health care workers infected with COVID-19, visiting patients or staying in the same close environment of a COVID-19 patient).*
- *Working together in close proximity or sharing the same classroom environment with a with COVID-19 patient*
- *Traveling together with COVID-19 patient in any kind of conveyance*
- *Living in the same household as a COVID-19 patient*