

Case Definition of COVID-19

1. PUI of COVID-19

Fever **OR** acute respiratory infection (sudden onset of respiratory infection with at least one of: shortness of breath, cough or sore throat)

AND

Travel to or reside in affected countries¹ in the 14 days before the onset of illness **OR**

Close contact² in 14 days before illness onset with a confirmed case of COVID-19

2. Confirmed Case of COVID-19:

A person with laboratory confirmation of infection with the COVID-19

¹affected Countries as for 26 February 2020:

- i. China (including Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan)
- ii. South Korea
- iii. Japan
- iv. Italy
- v. Iran

²close 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

Note :

1. Please note that **transit** in an airport located in affecting countries is **not** considered as having travelled to that country.