

## 2019-NOVEL CORONAVIRUS CASE DEFINITION - PRE EPIDEMIC PHASE

### SUSPECT CASE

#### 1. Fever ( $\geq 38.0$ C) with one OR more of the following symptoms:

- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Sore throat

AND

Travel history from China within the past 14 days before symptom onset  
OR

#### 2. Fever ( $\geq 38.0$ C) with one OR more of the following symptoms:

- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Sore throat

AND

Contact with a suspect, probable or confirmed Novel Coronavirus case in the past 14 days before symptom onset

**\*Any person fulfilling the criteria for a suspected case should be tested for 2019-nCoV**

### PROBABLE CASE

A suspected case for whom testing for 2019-novel coronavirus is inconclusive.

### CONFIRMED CASE

A person with laboratory confirmation for 2019-novel coronavirus infection.

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### SUSPECT CASE

**Fever ( $\geq 38.0$  C) with one OR more of the following symptoms:**

- Cough
- difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Runny nose

### PROBABLE CASE

A suspected case for whom testing for 2019-novel coronavirus is inconclusive.

### CONFIRMED CASE

A person with laboratory confirmation for 2019-novel coronavirus infection.

## DEFINITION OF A CONTACT

**A contact is a person involved in any of the following:**

- Providing direct care for 2019-nCoV patients, working with health care workers infected with novel coronavirus, visiting patients or staying in the same close environment as a 2019-nCoV patient.
- Working together in close proximity or sharing the same environment with 2019-nCoV patient
- Traveling together with 2019-nCoV patient in any kind of conveyance
- Living in the same household as a 2019-nCoV patient within a 14-day period after the onset of symptoms.