

**3.1 Suspect case**Clinical criteria:

Acute onset of fever  $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$  **AND** cough;

**OR**

Acute onset of **ANY THREE OR MORE** of the following signs/symptoms: fever, cough, general weakness/fatigue, headache, myalgia (muscle aches), sore throat, coryza (common cold), dyspnea (difficulty breathing), anorexia, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, altered mental status.

**AND**

Epidemiologic criteria:

Residing or working in a setting with high risk of transmission, e.g., closed residential and/or humanitarian settings, any time within the 14 days before symptom onset;

**OR**

A. Working in a health care setting anytime within the 14 days before symptom onset.

B. A person with severe acute respiratory illness (SARI<sup>1</sup>).

C. An asymptomatic person not meeting epidemiologic criteria with a positive SARS-CoV-2 Ag-RDT test.

**3.2 Probable case**

A. A patient who meets clinical criteria above **AND** is a contact of a probable or confirmed case or is linked to a COVID-19 cluster.

**OR**

B. A person with recent onset of anosmia (loss of smell) or ageusia (loss of taste) in the absence of any other identified cause.

**OR**

C. Death, not otherwise explained, in an adult with respiratory distress preceding death **AND** who was a contact of a probable or confirmed case or linked to a COVID-19 cluster.

**3.3 Confirmed case**

A person with laboratory (PCR/GXP) confirmation of COVID-19 infection, irrespective of clinical signs and symptoms; **OR** a symptomatic person with a positive SARS-CoV-2 Ag-RDT test; **OR** an asymptomatic person with a positive SARS-CoV-2 Ag-RDT test **AND** meets epidemiologic criteria or is a close contact of a PCR/GXP-confirmed case.

**3.4 Definition of a contact**

A contact is a person involved in any of the following exposures during the 2 days before and the 14 days after the onset of symptoms of a probable or confirmed case:

- a) Face-to-face contact with a probable or confirmed case within 1 meter and for more than 15 cumulative minutes over a single 24-hour period;
- b) Direct physical contact with a probable or confirmed case;
- c) Direct care for anyone with probable or confirmed COVID-19 disease without using proper personal protective equipment (PPE); **OR**
- d) Other situations as indicated by local risk assessments

<sup>1</sup> Assessed per the WHO **definition** requiring (a) an **acute respiratory** illness (ARI), (b) history of fever or measured fever of  $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ , (c) cough, (d) onset within the past 10 days, and (e) requiring hospitalization.

