Annex 1

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)

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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*