Annex 2h : Flowchart for Management of Probable Case of COVID-19

Probable Case of COVID-19 (refer to Annex 1)

- Isolate the patient
- Always maintain IPC while waiting to transport the patient to Admitting Hospital
- To notify PKD immediately and fill up the notification form
- Key-in result into SIMKA
- PKD to coordinate ambulance transport to Admitting Hospital (refer Annex 11)
- PKD to send the patient to ADMITTING HOSPITAL (Annex 3) for admission
  **If RTK-Ag positive, send buffer solution for RT-PCR together with the patient to the Admitting Hospital (refer Annex 4c)
  - If a patient admitted to a hospital with PCR facilities, the confirmatory test could be done as a flowchart in Annex 4c in the respective hospital.
  - Please ensure while waiting for the result, the case will be isolated and IPC measures should be maintained
(All probable case should be managed as Confirmed COVID-19 case until laboratory-confirmed result available)

PKD
- Not to register yet, until confirmed laboratory positive
- PKD to initiate field investigation, (case investigation & identified contact) while waiting for the laboratory confirmation
- To follow-up with the hospital on the status of the patient

Admitting Hospital
- Admit the patient
- Isolate the patient while waiting for the confirmatory result
- Take a fresh sample for RT-PCR and refer Annex 4c
- The clinical Management same as Annex 2

Case confirmed positive?

No
- Treat accordingly
- Upon discharge inform PKD for update.
- Prior to discharge
  - To counsel patient regarding the final laboratory finding

Yes
- Treat accordingly
- Clinical Management of Confirmed COVID-19 Case (Annex 2e)
- To update PKD the laboratory result
- PKD to register as confirmed COVID-19 case and key-in information into e-COVID
- PKD to continue public health intervention (refer Annex 13)

** If probable case is an individual with RTK-Ag positive, waiting for RT-PCR