Flowchart for the Management of Suspected COVID-19 Case as Outpatient

A person who fulfils the criteria for Suspected Case (Refer Annex 1)

- Take swab for RT-PCR/RTL Ag and send to designated lab (Refer Annex 4a)
- Provide patient with following instructions

Fulfil criteria for admission? (Refer Annex 2)

- YES: Refer for admission to PKRC/designated admitting hospital (Refer Annex 2b)
- NO: Take swab for RT-PCR/RTL Ag and send to designated lab (Refer Annex 4a)

RTL Ag/RT-PCR result

- Negative: Inform result to patient and discharge
- Positive: Medical practitioner to notify respective PKD immediately either through phone call, fax or email (Refer Annex 7)
- PKD to call patient for further management; OR
- Advice patient to go to the nearest CAC for assessment; OR
- If patient’s condition deteriorates, immediately go to hospital

CAC Assessment

- YES: Fulfil criteria for home quarantine?
- NO: Management of Confirmed COVID-19 Category 1 and 2 (Mild) Patients under Home Monitoring (Refer to Annex 2m and 2n)

*RTK-Ag may be used as a diagnostic test when prevalence of COVID-19 is ≥ 10% (on rolling 7 days) Refer Annex 4c: Guideline on COVID-19 Testing Using Antigen Rapid Test Kit (RTK-Ag) For The Health Facilities in Ministry of Health

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- Ask patient to download and register into MySejahtera app (Refer Annex 42)
- Brief on Home Assessment Tool (HAT) (Refer Annex 10) and provide pamphlets on COVID-19 infection
- Advice on self quarantine and risk of COVID-19 transmission to family and community
- Consider providing Medical Certificate (MC) to patients until COVID-19 testing result is obtained
- Inform patient:
  - DHO/PKD will contact within 48 hours if result is positive
  - Immediately go to hospital if condition deteriorates