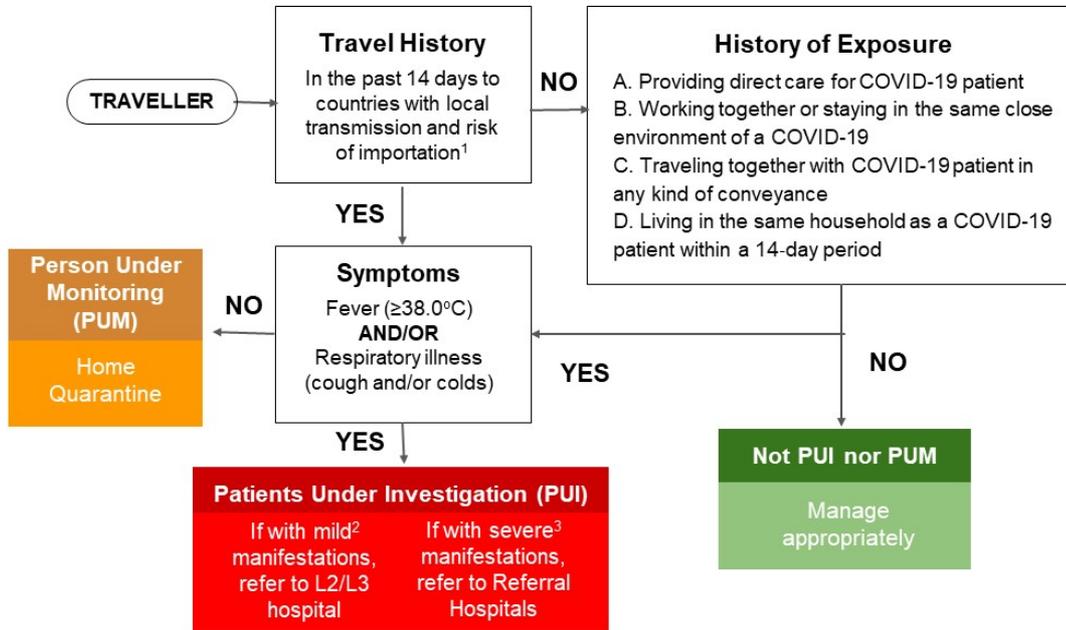


# UPDATED DECISION TOOL

## (As of March 10, 2020)



### ALGORITHM FOR TRIAGE OF PATIENTS WITH POSSIBLE COVID-19 INFECTION IN PORTS OF ENTRY (as of 10 March 2020)



<sup>1</sup>To be evaluated weekly by the ASEAN Biodiaspora Virtual Center. Separate advisory will be issued every Wednesday to determine countries to be included.

<sup>2</sup>Mild manifestations include fever, dry cough, fatigue, sputum production, sore throat, headache, myalgia or arthralgia, chills, nausea or vomiting, nasal congestion, diarrhea

<sup>3</sup>Severe manifestations include difficulty of breathing and/or respiratory rate ≥30/minute



### ALGORITHM FOR TRIAGE OF PATIENTS WITH POSSIBLE COVID-19 INFECTION IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (as of March 10, 2020)



This algorithm is consistent with the WHO surveillance definition of COVID-19 as of 27 February 2020 and may change depending on evolving information on transmission patterns and pathogenicity of the virus.

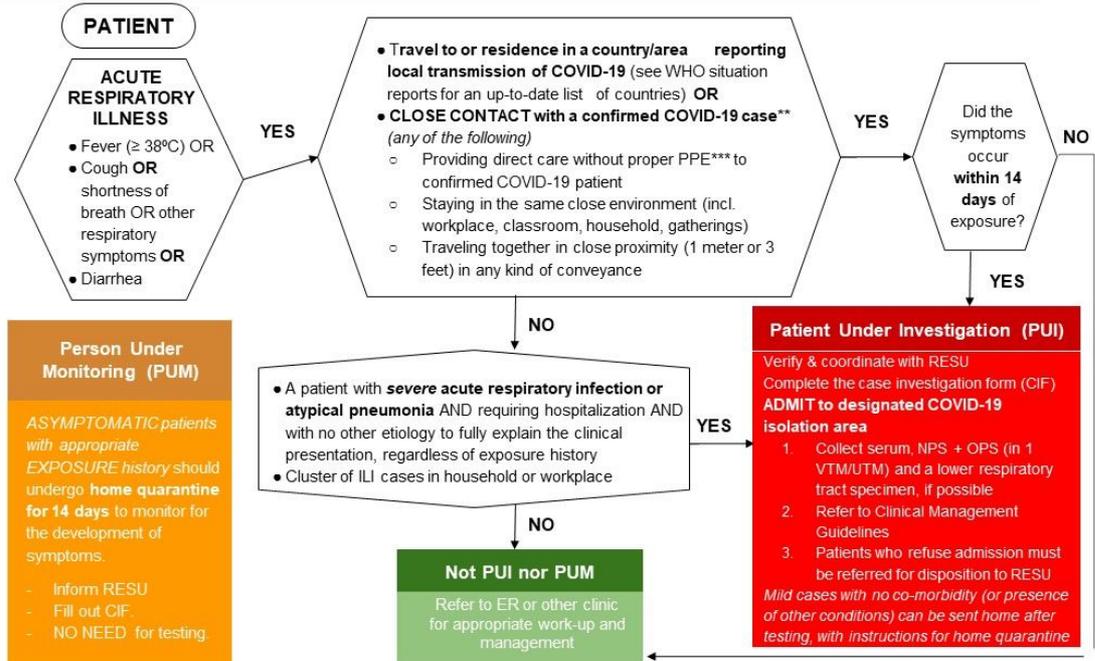
**\*\*CONFIRMED case** – A person with laboratory confirmation of COVID-19 infection, irrespective of clinical signs and symptoms

**\*\*\* PROPER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

1. Well-fitting N95 mask (fit-tested)
2. Eye protection (goggles or face shield)
3. Impermeable gown
4. Surgical gloves

The reader is referred to the Guidelines on Infection Control for COVID-19.

COVID-19 – Coronavirus Disease 2019; PPE – personal protective equipment; RESU – Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit; CIF – Case Investigation Form; NPS – Nasopharyngeal swab; OPS – oropharyngeal swab; VTM – viral transport medium; UTM – universal transport medium



**Person Under Monitoring (PUM)**

ASYMPTOMATIC patients with appropriate EXPOSURE history should undergo home quarantine for 14 days to monitor for the development of symptoms.

- Inform RESU
- Fill out CIF.
- NO NEED for testing.

**Patient Under Investigation (PUI)**

Verify & coordinate with RESU  
Complete the case investigation form (CIF)  
ADMIT to designated COVID-19 isolation area

1. Collect serum, NPS + OPS (in 1 VTM/UTM) and a lower respiratory tract specimen, if possible
2. Refer to Clinical Management Guidelines
3. Patients who refuse admission must be referred for disposition to RESU

Mild cases with no co-morbidity (or presence of other conditions) can be sent home after testing, with instructions for home quarantine