



Subject: **Case definition for Screening of Passengers at International Airports of Pakistan**

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**Suspect case:**

- A. Patients with severe acute respiratory infection (fever, cough, and requiring admission to hospital), **AND** with no other etiology that fully explains the clinical presentation **AND** at least one of the following:
- a history of travel to or residence in the city of Wuhan, Hubei Province, China in the 14 days prior to symptom onset, **or**
  - patient is a health care worker who has been working in an environment where severe acute respiratory infections of unknown etiology are being cared for.
- B. Patients with any acute respiratory illness **AND** at least one of the following:
- close contact with a confirmed or probable case of 2019-nCoV in the 14 days prior to illness onset, **or**
  - visiting or working in a live animal market in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China in the 14 days prior to symptom onset, **or**
  - worked or attended a health care facility in the 14 days prior to onset of symptoms where patients with hospital-associated 2019-nCoV infections have been reported.

**Probable case:**

Probable case: A suspect case for whom testing for 2019-nCoV is inconclusive or for whom testing was positive on a pan-coronavirus assay.

**Confirmed case:**

A person with laboratory confirmation of 2019-nCoV infection, irrespective of clinical signs and symptoms.

*(Source: WHO- Global Surveillance for human infection with novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV), Interim guidance- 21 January 2019)*