

# COVID 19 PATIENT FLOW PROTOCOL

## A. For suspect or probable case

1. If suspected case fulfills WHO surveillance case definition isolate and investigate, if the result is negative and suspected individual don't need medical care discharge to home with counseling.

- Basic infection prevention and control method should be thought.
- The individuals contact address should be recorded.
- Advised to report any new development of symptoms

2. If suspected case results become positive admission to isolation and treatment center regardless of severity of illness.

3. In a probable case with mild illness, discharge is possible provided the individual continues to self-isolate him or herself for 14 days.

4. A probable case with moderate to severe disease, discharge should be delayed. The individual should be investigated and given treatment and decision is made by the clinical experts in consultation.

5. In mildly ill patient if repeated result is negative, link to health facility

6. Suspect critically sick individual, should be treated in designated facility till the result arrives.

## B. Discharge criteria for Hospitalized Confirmed case for COVID-19 confirmed cases

### Patients are discharged after clinical recovery

- Afebrile > 3 days
- Resolution of symptoms (cough, dyspnea)
- Radiologic improvement, such as chest CT
- Two negative PCR tests taken 24 hours apart.



- Upon discharge, they are asked to be in quarantine (Home or designated area) and apply basic IPC principles for at least 14 days
- Advise to report for any new development of symptoms

