Suspected case of SARS-CoV-2 infection (3 options)

A person who meets the clinical OR epidemiological criteria:

Clinical criteria:
- acute onset of fever AND cough (ILI)
  OR
- acute onset of ANY THREE OR MORE of the following signs or symptoms: fever, cough, general weakness/fatigue, headache, myalgia, sore throat, coryza, dyspnoea, nausea/diarrhoea/anorexia

OR

Epidemiological criteria 2:
- contact of a probable or confirmed case, or linked to a COVID-19 cluster.

A person with severe acute respiratory illness (SARI: acute respiratory infection with history of fever or measured fever of ≥38 °C and cough; with onset within the last 10 days; and requires hospitalization)

C A person with no clinical signs or symptoms OR meeting epidemiologic criteria with a positive professional-use or self-test SARS-CoV-2 Antigen-RDT.

Probable case of SARS-CoV-2 infection (2 options)

A patient who meets clinical criteria AND is a contact of a probable or confirmed case, or linked to a COVID-19 cluster

Death, not otherwise explained, in an adult with respiratory distress preceding death AND who was a contact of a probable or confirmed case or linked to a COVID-19 cluster

Confirmed case of SARS-CoV-2 infection (2 options)

A person with a positive Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT), regardless of clinical criteria OR epidemiological criteria

A person meeting clinical criteria AND/OR epidemiological criteria (suspect case A) with a positive professional-use or self-test SARS-CoV-2 Antigen-RDT.

Note: Clinical and public health judgment should be used to determine the need for further investigation in patients who do not strictly meet the clinical or epidemiological criteria. Surveillance case definitions should not be used as the sole basis for guiding clinical management.