

# Global COVID-19 Clinical Platform RAPID CORE CASE REPORT FORM (CRF)

## INTRODUCTION

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the World Health Organization (WHO) has launched a global COVID-19 anonymized clinical data platform (the “COVID-19 Data Platform”) to enable State Parties to the International Health Regulations (IHR) (2005) to share with WHO anonymized clinical data related to patients with suspected or confirmed infections with SARS-CoV-2 (collectively “anonymized COVID-19 data”). The anonymized COVID-19 data received by WHO will remain the property of the contributing Entity and will be used by WHO for purposes of verification, assessment and assistance pursuant to the IHR (2005), including to inform the public health and clinical operation response in connection with the COVID-19 outbreak. To help achieve these objectives, WHO has established an independent Clinical Advisory Group to advise WHO on global reporting and analysis of the anonymized clinical COVID-19 data. State Parties and other entities are invited to contact WHO to obtain more information about how to contribute anonymized clinical COVID-19 data to the WHO Data Platform. To preserve the security and confidentiality of the anonymized COVID-19 data, State Parties and other entities are respectfully requested to take all necessary measures to protect their respective log-in credentials and passwords to the COVID-19 Data Platform.

The anonymized COVID-19 data will be stored in the WHO COVID-19 Data Platform, which is a secured, access-limited, password protected electronic platform. WHO will (i) protect the confidentiality and prevent the unauthorized disclosure of the anonymized COVID-19 data; (ii) implement and maintain appropriate technical and organizational security measures to protect the security of the anonymized COVID-19 data and the COVID-19 Data Platform. In accordance with Article 11(4) of the IHR (2005), WHO will not make the anonymized COVID-19 data generally available to other State Parties or entities until such time as any of the conditions set forth in paragraph 2 of Article 11 are first met, and following consultation with affected countries/entities. Pursuant to that same Article 11, WHO will not make the anonymized COVID-19 data available to the public, unless and until the anonymized COVID-19 data have already been made available to State Parties, and provided that other information about the COVID-19 epidemic has already become publicly available and there is a need for the dissemination of authoritative and independent information. To contribute data to the WHO COVID-19 Data Platform or to receive more information, please contact:

[COVID\\_ClinPlatform@who.int](mailto:COVID_ClinPlatform@who.int)

## DESIGN OF THIS CASE REPORT FORM (CRF)

The Rapid Core CRF is designed to collect data obtained through examination, interview and review of hospital notes. Data may be collected prospectively or retrospectively. The data collection period is defined as the period from hospital admission to discharge, transfer, death, or continued hospitalization without possibility of continued data collection.

This CRF has 3 modules:

- Module 1:** to be completed on the first day of admission to the health centre.
- Module 2:** to be completed daily during hospital stay for as many days as resources allow. Continue to follow-up patients who transfer between wards.
- Module 3:** to be completed at discharge or death.

## GENERAL GUIDANCE

- Participant identification numbers consist of a site code and a participant number. You can register on the data management system by contacting [COVID\\_ClinPlatform@who.int](mailto:COVID_ClinPlatform@who.int), and our data management team will contact you with instructions for data entry and will assign you a 5-digit site code at that time.
- Please contact us at [COVID\\_ClinPlatform@who.int](mailto:COVID_ClinPlatform@who.int) for any information.

**MODULE 1. Complete on hospital admission (within 24 hrs from hospital admission)**

Facility name \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Date of enrolment [ \_ ] [ \_ ] / [ \_ ] [ \_ ] / [ \_ 2 ] [ 0 ] [ \_ ] [ \_ ]

1a. CLINICAL INCLUSION CRITERIA		
<b>One or more of these during this illness</b>	A history of self-reported feverishness or measured fever of $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ Cough Dyspnoea (shortness of breath) OR Tachypnoea* Clinical suspicion despite not meeting criteria above	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
* Respiratory rate $\geq 50$ breaths/min for $< 1$ year; $\geq 40$ for 1–4 years; $\geq 30$ for 5–12 years; $\geq 20$ for $\geq 13$ years		

1b. DEMOGRAPHICS	
<b>Sex at birth</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Not specified	<b>Date of birth</b> [ _ ] [ _ ] / [ _ ] [ _ ] / [ _ ] [ _ ] [ _ ] [ _ ]
If date of birth is unknown, record: <b>Age</b> [ _ ] [ _ ] [ _ ] years OR [ _ ] [ _ ] months OR [ _ ] [ _ ] days	
<b>Health care worker?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<b>Laboratory worker?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>Pregnant?*</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<b>If yes: Gestational weeks assessment</b> [ _ ] [ _ ] weeks
<i>If currently pregnant or recently pregnant (delivery within 21 days of symptom onset), complete Pregnancy CRF</i>	

1c. DATE OF ONSET AND ADMISSION VITAL SIGNS (first available data at presentation/admission)	
<b>Symptom onset</b> (date of first/earliest symptom)	[ _ ] [ _ ] / [ _ ] [ _ ] / [ _ 2 ] [ 0 ] [ _ ] [ _ ]
<b>Admission date at this facility</b>	[ _ ] [ _ ] / [ _ ] [ _ ] / [ _ 2 ] [ 0 ] [ _ ] [ _ ]
<b>Temperature</b> [ _ ] [ _ ] [ . ] °C	<b>Heart rate</b> [ _ ] [ _ ] [ _ ] beats/min
<b>Respiratory rate</b> [ _ ] [ _ ] breaths/min	
<b>BP</b> [ _ ] [ _ ] [ _ ] (systolic) [ _ ] [ _ ] [ _ ] (diastolic) mmHg	<b>Severe dehydration</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>Sternal capillary refill time &gt; 2 seconds</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
<b>Oxygen saturation:</b> [ _ ] [ _ ] % on <input type="checkbox"/> Room air <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<b>A V P U</b> (circle one)
<b>Glasgow Coma Score (GCS/15)</b> [ _ ] [ _ ] [ _ ]	<b>Malnutrition</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>Mid-upper arm circumference</b> [ _ ] [ _ ] [ _ ] mm	<b>Height</b> [ _ ] [ _ ] [ _ ] cm <b>Weight</b> [ _ ] [ _ ] [ _ ] kg

1d. CO-MORBIDITIES (existing at admission) (Unk = Unknown)					
Chronic cardiac disease (not hypertension)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unk	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk
Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unk	Current smoking	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk
Chronic pulmonary disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unk	Tuberculosis (active)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unk	Tuberculosis (previous)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk
Chronic kidney disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unk	Asplenia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk
Chronic liver disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unk	Malignant neoplasm	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk
Chronic neurological disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unk	Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk
If yes, specify: _____					
HIV	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (on ART)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (not on ART)	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	ART regimen _____	

1e. PRE-ADMISSION AND CHRONIC MEDICATION Were any of the following taken within 14 days of admission	
Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors (ACE inhibitors)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Angiotensin II receptor blockers (ARBs)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Antiviral? <input type="checkbox"/> Chloroquine/hydroxychloroquine <input type="checkbox"/> Azithromycin <input type="checkbox"/> Lopinavir/Ritonavir	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____





**MODULE 2. Daily follow up during hospital stay (daily or as frequent as possible based on feasibility)**

Date of follow up [D][D]/[M][M]/[2][0][Y][Y]

**2a. VITAL SIGNS** (record most abnormal value between 00:00 to 24:00)

Temperature [ ] [ ] . [ ] °C    Heart rate [ ] [ ] [ ] beats per min    Respiratory rate [ ] [ ] breaths/min  
 BP [ ] [ ] [ ] (systolic) [ ] [ ] [ ] (diastolic) mmHg    Severe dehydration  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Sternal capillary refill time > 2 seconds  Yes  No  Unknown    **A V P U** (circle one)  
 Oxygen saturation        on  Room air  Oxygen therapy  Unknown    GCS/15 [ ] [ ]

**2b. DAILY CLINICAL FEATURES** (Unk = Unknown)

Cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk	Confusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk
and sputum production	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk	Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk
Sore throat	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk	Vomiting/nausea	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk
Chest pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk	Diarrhoea	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk
Shortness of breath	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk	Conjunctivitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk
Loss of smell	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk	Myalgia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk
Loss of taste	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk	Other, specify: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk

**2c. LABORATORY RESULTS** (\*record units if different from those listed)

Parameter	Value*	Units	Parameter	Value*	Units
Haemoglobin		__ g/L    __ g/dL	Creatinine		__ mg/L    __ µmol/L
WBC count		__ /mm <sup>3</sup> __ G/L (= x10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	Sodium		__ mEq/L = mmol/L
Haematocrit		__ %	Potassium		__ mEq/L = mmol/L
Platelets		__ /mm <sup>3</sup> __ G/L (= x10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	Procalcitonin		__ ng/mL    __ µg/L
APTT/APTR		__ seconds	CRP		__ mg/L
PT (seconds)		__ seconds	LDH		__ IU/L
INR			Creatine kinase		__ IU/L    __ UKAT/L
ALT/SGPT		__ IU/L	Troponin		__ ng/mL    __ µg/L
AST/SGOT		__ IU/L	ESR		__ mm/hour
Total bilirubin		__ mg/L    __ µmol/L	D-dimer		__ ng/mL    __ µg/L
Urea (BUN)		__ g/L    __ mg/dL    __ mmol/L	Ferritin		__ ng/mL    __ µg/L
Lactate		__ mg/dL    __ mmol/L	IL-6		__ pg/mL



**MODULE 3. Complete at discharge/death**
**3a. DIAGNOSTIC/PATHOGEN TESTING**

**Chest X-ray/CT performed?**  Yes  No  Unknown **If yes, infiltrates present?**  Yes  No  Unknown  
**Was pathogen testing done during this illness episode?**  Yes  No  Unknown **If yes, complete all below:**  
**Influenza virus:**  Positive  Negative  Not done **If positive, type** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Coronavirus:**  Positive  Negative  Not done **If positive:**  MERS-CoV  SARS-CoV-2  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other respiratory pathogen:**  Positive  Negative  Not done **If positive, specify** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Viral haemorrhagic fever:**  Positive  Negative  Not done **If positive, specify virus** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other pathogen of public health interest detected:** **If yes, specify:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Falciparum malaria:**  Positive  Negative  Not done  
**Non-falciparum malaria:**  Positive  Negative  Not done  
**HIV:**  Positive  Negative  Not done

**3b. COMPLICATIONS At any time during hospitalization, did the patient experience:**

Shock	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Bacteraemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Seizure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Meningitis/encephalitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Endocarditis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Anaemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Myocarditis/pericarditis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Cardiac arrhythmia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Acute renal injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Cardiac arrest	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Pancreatitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Liver dysfunction	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Bronchiolitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Cardiomyopathy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Other If yes, specify	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Stroke: ischaemic stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
Stroke: intracerebral haemorrhage	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		

**3c. MEDICATION While hospitalized or at discharge, were any of the following administered:**

**Oral/orogastric fluids?**  Yes  No  Unknown **Intravenous fluids?**  Yes  No  Unknown  
**Antiviral?**  Yes  No  Unknown **If yes:**  Ribavirin  Lopinavir/Ritonavir  Neuraminidase inhibitor  
 Interferon alpha  Interferon beta  Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Corticosteroid?**  Yes  No  Unknown **If yes, route:**  Oral  Intravenous  Inhaled  
**If yes, specify agent and maximum daily dose:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Antibiotic?**  Yes  No  Unknown **If yes, specify:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Antifungal agent?**  Yes  No  Unknown **If yes, specify:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Antimalarial agent?**  Yes  No  Unknown **If yes, specify:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Experimental agent?**  Yes  No  Unknown **If yes, specify:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)**  Yes  No  Unknown **If yes, specify:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Systemic anticoagulation**  Yes  No  Unknown

**3d. SUPPORTIVE CARE At any time during hospitalization, did the patient receive/undergo:**

**ICU or high dependency unit admission?** Yes No Unknown **If yes**, total duration: \_\_\_\_\_ days  
**Date of ICU admission** [ D ][ D ]/[ M ][ M ]/[ 2 ][ 0 ][ Y ][ Y ] N/A  
**Date of ICU discharge** [ D ][ D ]/[ M ][ M ]/[ 2 ][ 0 ][ Y ][ Y ] In ICU at outcome N/A

**Oxygen therapy?** Yes No Unknown **If yes**, complete all: Total duration: \_\_\_\_\_ days  
**O<sub>2</sub> flow:** 1–5 L/min 6–10 L/min 11–15 L/min  > 15 L/min  
**Source of oxygen:** Piped Cylinder Concentrator  
**Interface:** Nasal prongs HF nasal cannula Mask Mask with reservoir CPAP/NIV mask

**Non-invasive ventilation?** (e.g. BIPAP, CPAP) Yes No Unknown **If yes**, total duration: \_\_\_\_\_ days

**Invasive ventilation (any)?** Yes No Unknown **If yes**, total duration: \_\_\_\_\_ days

**Extracorporeal (ECMO) support?** Yes No Unknown **If yes**, total duration: \_\_\_\_\_ days

**Prone position?** Yes No Unknown **If yes**, total duration: \_\_\_\_\_ days

**Inotropes/vasopressors?** Yes No Unknown **If yes**, total duration: \_\_\_\_\_ days

**Renal replacement therapy (RRT) or dialysis?** Yes No Unknown

**3e. OUTCOME**

**Outcome:** Discharged alive Hospitalized Transfer to other facility Death Palliative discharge Unknown

**Outcome date:** [ D ][ D ]/[ M ][ M ]/[ 2 ][ 0 ][ Y ][ Y ] Unknown

**If discharged alive, ability to self-care at discharge versus before illness:** Same as before illness Worse  
Better Unknown