

## 2019-nCoV Case Definitions

### Suspect case

A. Patients with acute respiratory illness (fever, cough, breathing difficulty), **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 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.
- worked or attended a health care facility where a confirmed case of 2019-nCoV is admitted in the last 14 days
- close contact with a confirmed case of 2019-nCoV in the 14 days prior to illness onset, or

B. A suspect case for whom testing for 2019-nCoV is inconclusive

### Confirmed case

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