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Decision Tool for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Assessment (as of February 26, 2020)

Signs & Symptoms ¹	Travel History in the past 14 days to areas with issued travel restriction	History of Exposure ²	Case Category and Interventions
+	+	+	<p><u>Patient under Investigation (PUI)</u> For hospital admission</p> <p>Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gives mask and isolates PUI ● Collects and evaluates the BOQ Health Declaration Card at points of entry ● Endorses patients for admission to a hospital ● Arranges transportation of PUI to hospital <p>Hospitals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Completes the case investigation form (Annex A) ● Trained hospital staff collects specimens (NPS and OPS) and sends to RITM ● Coordinates with RESU for reporting and transport of specimens ● Manages PUI accordingly (Annex B)
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-	+	+	<p><u>Person under Monitoring (PUM)</u> For monitored self-quarantine for 14 days</p> <p>Bureau of Quarantine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collects and evaluates the BOQ Health Declaration Card and Public Health Passenger Locator Form (Annex C) at points of entry ● Advises person to go on home quarantine for 14 days (Annex D) ● Notifies Center for Health Development (CHD) with jurisdiction of the traveler's final destinations <p>Center for Health Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Notifies local health office (PHO & CHO/MHO) of the PUMs profile, status and location of PUMs <p>Local Health Office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provides a plan for self-monitoring instructions and for notifying the health department before seeking health care if symptoms develop ● Checks regularly the condition of the PUMs over the course of the home quarantine period through the Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams ● Issues certificate of completion of 14-day quarantine
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¹ Fever $\geq 38.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ and/or cough and other respiratory symptoms

² History of exposure include:

- a. contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 infection; a contact is a person involved in any of the following:
 - i. Providing direct care for COVID-19 patients, working with health care workers infected with novel coronavirus, visiting patients or staying in the same close environment of a COVID-19 patient
 - ii. Working together in close proximity or sharing the same classroom environment a with COVID-19 patient
 - iii. Traveling together with COVID-19 patient in any kind of conveyance
 - iv. Living in the same household as a COVID-19 patient within a 14-day period after the onset of symptoms in the case under consideration
- b. worked in or attended a health care facility where patients with confirmed or probable COVID-19 patients were being treated.

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