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إخطار بخصوص فيروس تاجي (كورونا) جديد

Novel coronavirus (2019- nCoV) alert

Greetings,,,

تحية طيبة وبعد،،،

In regards to the increasing number of the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) cases in China and other countries, Abu Dhabi Public Health Center emphasizes that all health care providers adhere below:

مع تزايد إنتشار حالات فيروس كورونا الجديد في الصين وبعض الدول الأخرى، يؤكد مركز أبوظبي للصحة العامة على جميع المهنيين الصحيين العاملين في جميع المنشآت الصحية بإمارة أبوظبي بضرورة تطبيق ما يلي:

• Report any suspected or confirmed case of 2019-nCoV (Attached is the case definition, Appendix 1) immediately to ADPHC through the infectious diseases electronic notification system (<https://bpmweb.haad.ae/usermanagement>) by selecting **Occurrence of any unusual diseases** from the infectious diseases list.

• الإبلاغ لفوري عن كل الحالات المشتبه بها أو المؤكدة بـ فيروس كورونا الجديد وذلك بإختيار **Occurrence of any unusual diseases** من قائمة الأمراض السارية في موقع التبليغ الإلكتروني للأمراض المعدية (الملحق 1 تعريف الحالة) (<https://bpmweb.haad.ae/usermanagement>)

• Practice standard, contact and airborne infection control precautions for patients or dead bodies with known or suspected 2019 nCoV. (Attached are the recommended infection control measures, Appendix 2).

• إتباع المعايير وإتخاذ الإحتياطات اللازمة لمكافحة الأمراض المنقولة عن طريق الرذاذ و المنقولة عن طريق التلامس أثناء التعامل مع أي مريض أو جثة متوفي مصاب بأعراض الفيروس. (مرفق إحتياطات مكافحة العدوى الموصى بها الملحق 2).



• Follow the guidelines (appendix 3,4,5) of the following:

1. suspected 2019 nCoV case management flowchart
2. clinical pathway and testing for positive cases
3. contacts tracing and testing

• إتباع الإرشادات الواردة في الملحق (3,4,5) وتشمل:

1. تصنيف الحالات المشتبهة بفيروس كورونا الجديد
2. إرشادات الفحص للحالات الإيجابية
3. تصنيف المخالطين و فحصهم

Thank you for your cooperation.

شاكرين لكم حسن تعاونكم معنا.



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Appendices:

1. Updated case definition
2. Infection Control Measures for suspected cases
3. Case assessment for Suspected 2019 nCoV
4. Clinical Care pathway
5. Management of close contacts

المرفقات:

1. تعريف الحالة المحدث
2. إجراءات مكافحة العدوى الواجب اتخاذها للحالات المشتبهة
3. مخطط تقييم الحالات المشتبهة بفيروس كورونا الجديد.
4. مسار الرعاية السريرية للحالات
5. آلية التعامل مع المخالطين

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Annex (1)

Case Definition for Novel Coronavirus 2019-nCoV

Suspected 2019-nCoV case is defined as:

A person with upper or lower respiratory illness AND any of the following:

- A history of travel to China in the 14 days prior to symptom onset.
- severe acute respiratory infections (SARI)* with no other lab result that explains illness
- The disease occurs in a health care worker who has been working in an environment where patients with severe acute respiratory infections are being cared for, without regard to place of residence or history of travel.
- The person develops an unusual or unexpected clinical course, especially sudden deterioration despite appropriate treatment, without regard to place of residence or history of travel, even if another etiology has been identified that fully explains the clinical presentation.
- Close physical contact with a confirmed case of nCoV infection while that patient was symptomatic

Confirmed 2019- nCoV Case:

A case with laboratory confirmed diagnostic evidence of nCoV infection.

Laboratory Criteria for Diagnosis:

- Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) from respiratory sample
- Serologic assay in acute & convalescent samples

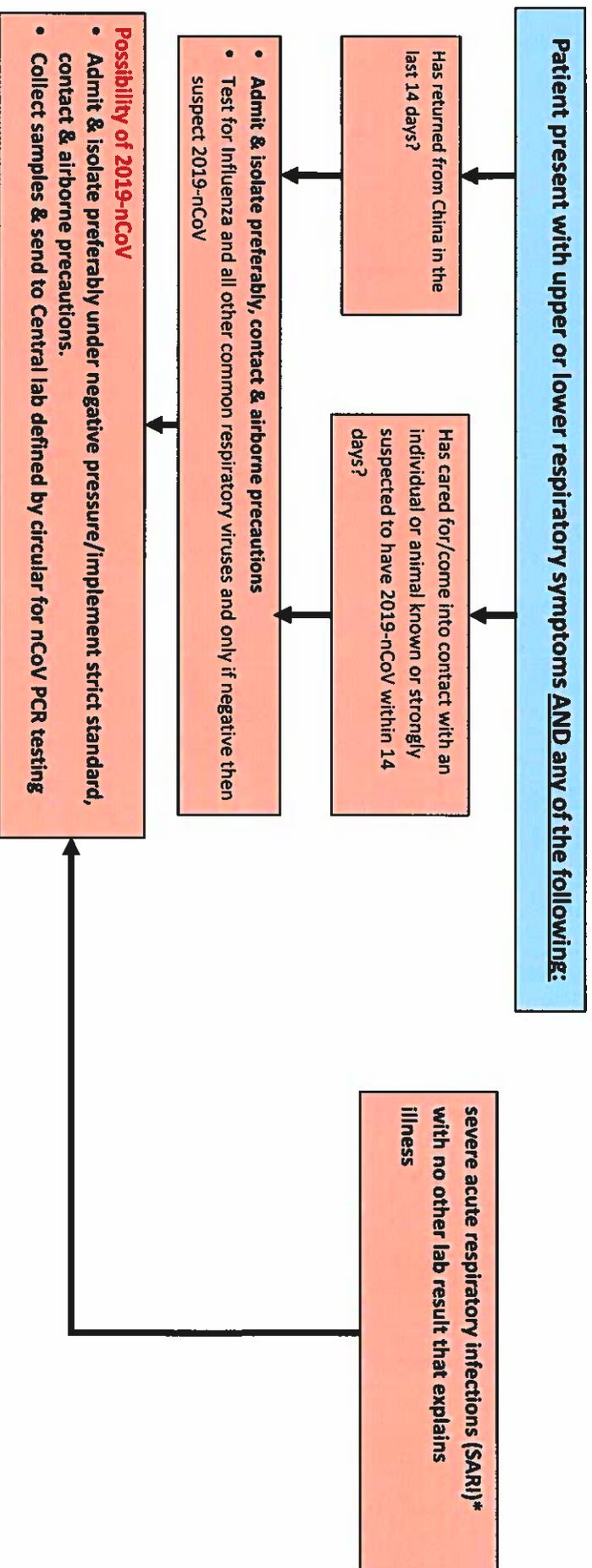


	<p>bronchoscopy) healthcare workers should wear a fit – tested N95 mask, eye protection, gloves and impermeable apron/gown)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform procedures in an adequately ventilated room or negative pressure room with at least 12 air changes per hour • Limit number of persons present in the room to the minimum required for the patient’s care and support.
Waste management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that all materials used is disposed appropriately
Disinfection of surfaces /equipment’s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disinfect work areas and possible spills of blood or infectious body fluids with chlorine-based solutions • Use either single use disposable equipment or dedicated equipment (e.g. stethoscopes, blood pressure cuffs and thermometers). • If equipment needs to be shared among patients, clean and disinfect between each patient use.

*Additional contact and airborne precautions should continue until the patient is asymptomatic.



2019-nCoV Case Assessment

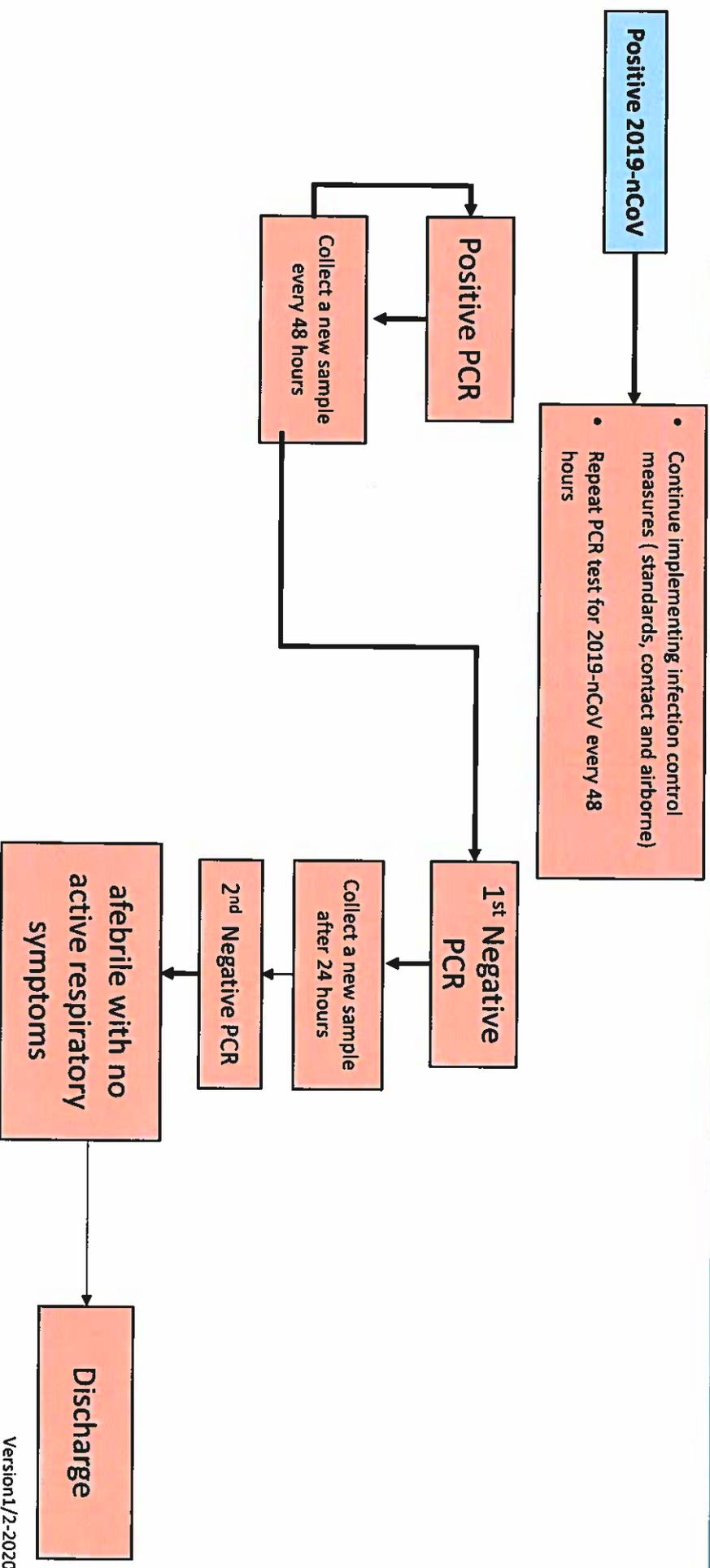


*SARI case definition: An Acute respiratory Infection with:

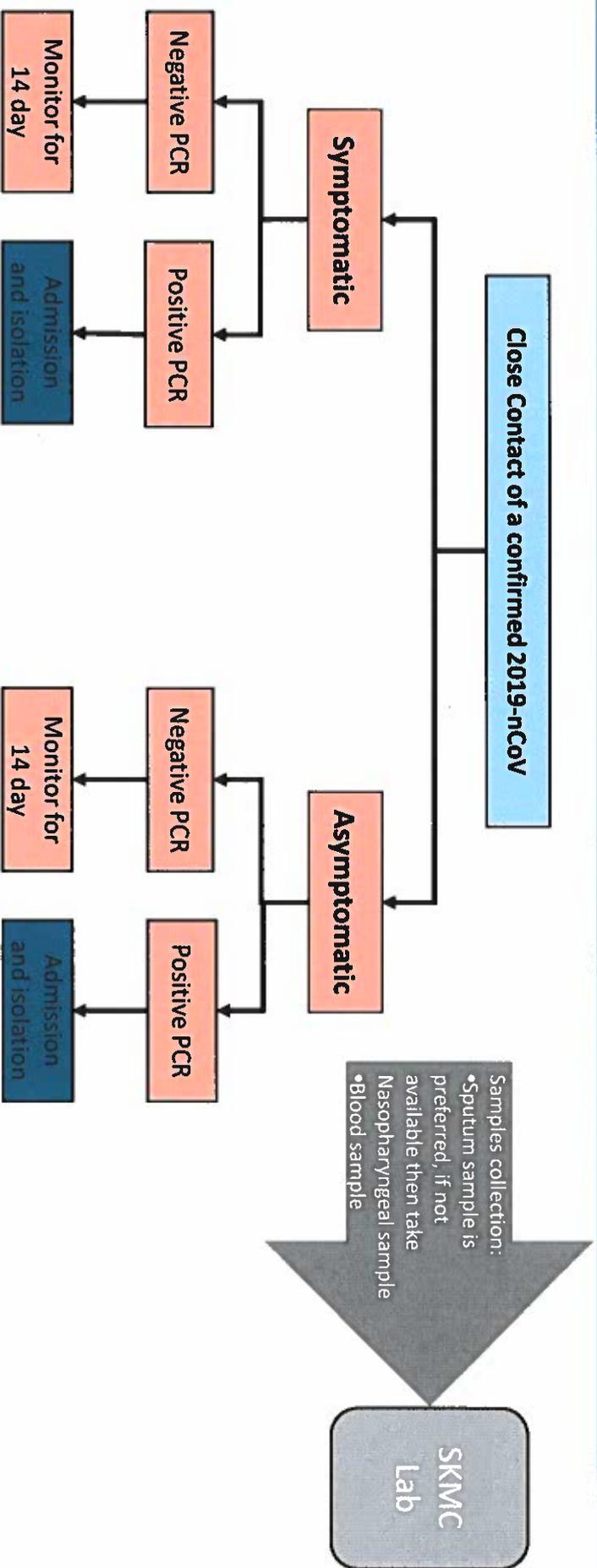
- History of fever or measured fever of $\geq 38\text{ C}$
- and cough
- with onset within the last 10 days
- and requires hospitalization

This flowchart may change as further information emerges.

Clinical pathway for managing patients positive for 2019-nCoV



Management of close contacts for a confirmed 2019-nCoV



Contact tracing process is supervised and reported to ADPHC, outbreak response team

