

Checklist

Date

Patient name

Date of Birth

Address

Contact phone

Name of GP

1. Symptoms

Have you had any of the following?

Cough Shortness of breath Sore throat Fever (38°C or higher)

2. Recent travel or contact with someone with novel coronavirus

a) Have you travelled to or from (excluding airport transit through) **countries or areas of concern*** within 14 days before onset of illness?

YES NO

If YES, please provide details

b) Have you been in close contact or casual contact** with a person with suspect, probable or confirmed infection of novel coronavirus in the 14 days before the onset of your symptoms?

YES NO Dates of Contact

i FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

If YES to 1 and 2 manage patient as a suspected case of 2019-nCoV

If the patient is a health care worker with clinical criteria consistent with moderate or severe community-acquired pneumonia, they are a suspected case irrespective of international travel.

*The list of countries or areas of concern will be updated regularly- please check the Ministry of Health Website daily

health.govt.nz/covid19-countries-areas-concern

1. A 'Close contact' is defined as any person with the following exposure to a confirmed or probable case during the case's infectious period, without appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE):
 - direct contact with the body fluids or the laboratory specimens of a case
 - presence in the same room in a health care setting when an aerosol-generating procedure is undertaken on a case
 - living in the same household or household-like setting (eg, shared section of in a hostel) with a case
 - face-to-face contact in any setting within two metres of a case for 15 minutes or more
 - having been in a closed environment (eg, a classroom, hospital waiting room, or conveyance other than aircraft) within 2 metres of a case for 15 minutes or more
 - having been seated on an aircraft within two metres of a case (for economy class this would mean 2 seats in any direction including seats across the aisle, other classes would require further assessment)
 - aircraft crew exposed to a case (a risk assessment conducted by the airline is required to identify which crew should be managed as close contacts)
2. While at this point this criterion is predominantly for surveillance purposes. Case management, including isolation and PPE, should be based on clinical judgement.
3. For the purpose of testing, healthcare workers are defined as those who may have been exposed to respiratory droplets from patients or residents.
4. A Casual contact is any person with exposure to the case who does not meet the criteria for a close contact.