



## **SURVEILLANCE CASE DEFINITIONS FOR NEW CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (Version 1)**

### **Suspected Case:**

Any person with acute respiratory illness, (including severely ill patients who have been hospitalised) presenting with fever, cough, difficulty breathing **AND** who within 14 days before onset of illness has any one of the following exposures

1. History of travel to China 14 days prior to symptoms onset **OR**
2. Close contact with a confirmed case of nCoV infection **OR**
3. Exposure to healthcare facility in a country where hospital associated nCoV infections have been reported

### **Probable case:**

A suspect case for whom testing for 2019-nCoV is inconclusive or for whom testing was positive on a pan-coronavirus assay

### **Confirmed case:**

Any person with laboratory confirmation of 2019nCoV\* infection with or without signs and symptoms

*\*If you have a patient that matches the case definition above, please contact NCDC to arrange for sample collection and testing on 07032864444*