



## **SURVEILLANCE CASE DEFINITIONS FOR COVID-19**

### **(Version 2)**

#### **Suspect Case:**

Any person (including severely ill patients) presenting with fever, cough or difficulty in breathing **AND** who within 14 days before the onset of illness had any of the following exposures:

1. History of travel to any country\* with confirmed and ongoing community transmission of SARS-CoV-2 **OR**
2. Close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 **OR**
3. Exposure to a healthcare facility where COVID-19 case(s) have been reported

#### **Probable case:**

A suspect case for whom testing for COVID-19 is inconclusive or for whom testing was positive on a pan-coronavirus assay.

#### **Confirmed case:**

A person with laboratory confirmation of SARS-CoV-2 infection with or without signs and symptoms.

\* As at 28/02/2020, countries with ongoing community transmission are China, Republic of Korea, Iran, Italy and Japan.

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

COVID-19 is the disease in humans.

SARS-CoV-2 is the virus causing the disease.