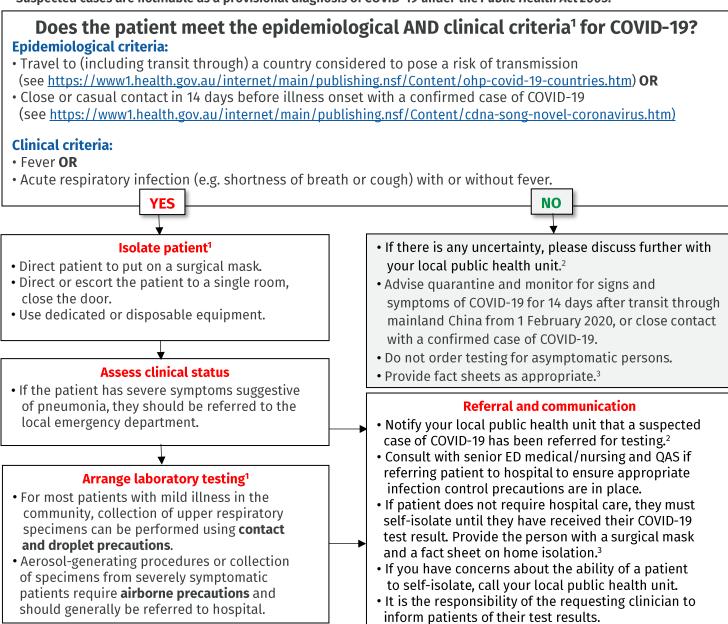
## Queensland Health

## Assessment and management of patients presenting to GP practices with suspected COVID-19

4 March 2020

As the full clinical spectrum of illness is not known, **clinical and public health judgment** should also be used to determine the need for testing in patients who <u>do not</u> meet the epidemiological or clinical criteria below. If the patient satisfies the epidemiological <u>and</u> clinical criteria (listed below), they are classified as a **suspected case**. **Suspected cases are notifiable as a provisional diagnosis of COVID-19 under the Public Health Act 2005**.



<sup>1</sup>For further information on the latest case and contact definitions, laboratory testing and infection control recommendations, please refer to the current COVID-19 CDNA National Guidelines for Public Health Units: <u>https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/cdna-song-novel-coronavirus.htm</u>

<sup>2</sup>Contact details for local public health units: <u>https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/contact-us/contact/public-health-units</u> <sup>3</sup>Fact sheets: <u>https://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/diseases/coronavirus/public-info-novelcoronavirus/fact-sheet-coronavirus and</u>

https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-resources#home-isolation-and-care

