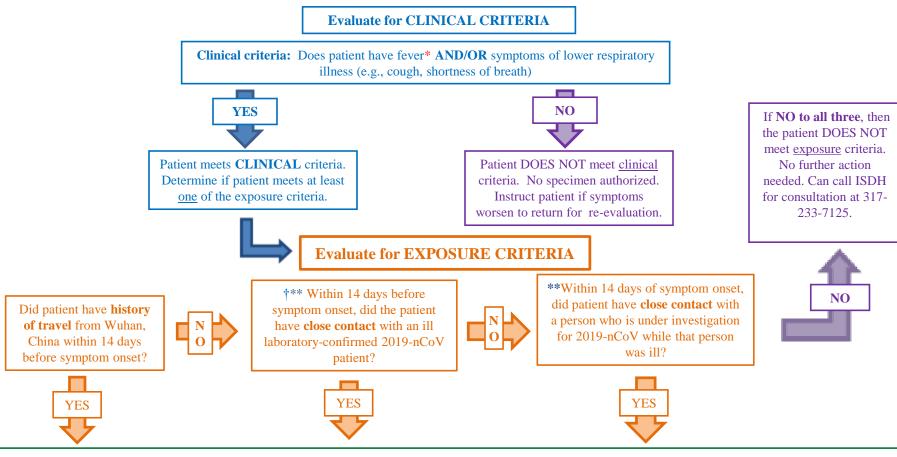


<u>Laboratory Testing Algorithm for Patients with Suspect 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)</u>

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Patient must meet clinical criteria AND exposure criteria for testing authorization



Patient meets **EXPOSURE** criteria as Patient Under Investigation (PUI). Place patient in contact and airborne isolation, and call ISDH for testing authorization at 317-233-7125. After hours, call 317-233-1325.

Close contact is defined as a) being within approximately 6 feet, or within the room or care area, of a novel coronavirus case for a prolonged period of time while not wearing recommended personal protective equipment (PPE); close contact can include caring for, living with, visiting, or sharing a healthcare waiting area or room with a novel coronavirus case, -or - b) having direct contact with infectious secretions of a novel coronavirus case (e.g., being coughed on) while not wearing recommended PPE.

*Fever may not be present in some patients; clinical judgement should be used to guide testing of patients in such situations †Those with close contact with a confirmed patient, may have fever OR lower respiratory symptoms.. ** Does not require travel to Wuhan, China.