



Protocols for all hotels in Dominica

Required by the hoteliers

- All hotels are required to notify to the Ministry of Health regarding all guests coming from the hotspot countries (see below for details) using “Case-based Form for asymptomatic cases”
- Front desk person/concierge must monitor each of these cases for possible ill-health of the guest.
- Guests should be informed of monitoring process.
- Guests should be asked to notify immediately to the hotel front desk service/concierge service if in the even they feel sick, especially with flu-like illness.
- In the event, a case of flu-like illness case identified among the cohort of hotspot countries -
 - Hotel must then inform national surveillance unit/National Epidemiologist (#2451534) immediately.
 - Provide PPE(/at N95 mask) to the patient and keep his/her isolated
 - All contacts should be provided with N95 mask
 - Index case and his/her contacts should stay put until health inspection team/public health team arrive on the scene
 - Once the health team arrive on the scene, the health team will lead and provide necessary instruction
 - A designated ambulance will be used to transport the case to the General Hospital/Isolation Unit, the ambulance will be called in once the health team arrived on the scene
 - All contacts will be quarantined for 14-days from that day on, unless laboratory test result of the suspected case/index case is negative.
 - If the index case positive, then contacts will be the new suspected cases, and the process of testing will be completed for all contacts
 - If the contacts are positive, then those positive contact will be isolated and managed in the Isolation Unit of the hospital
 - The hotel will be temporarily shut-down and disinfected completely.

Hotspot countries

The list is not exhaustive, it will be updated periodically -

China, Japan, South Korea, Italy, France, Germany, Spain, UK, Australia, Iran, Switzerland, Netherlands, USA – Washington, California and New York

Appendix 1: Definition of Contacts

A contact is a person that is involved in any of the following:

1. Providing direct care without proper personal protective equipment (PPE) for COVID-19 patients

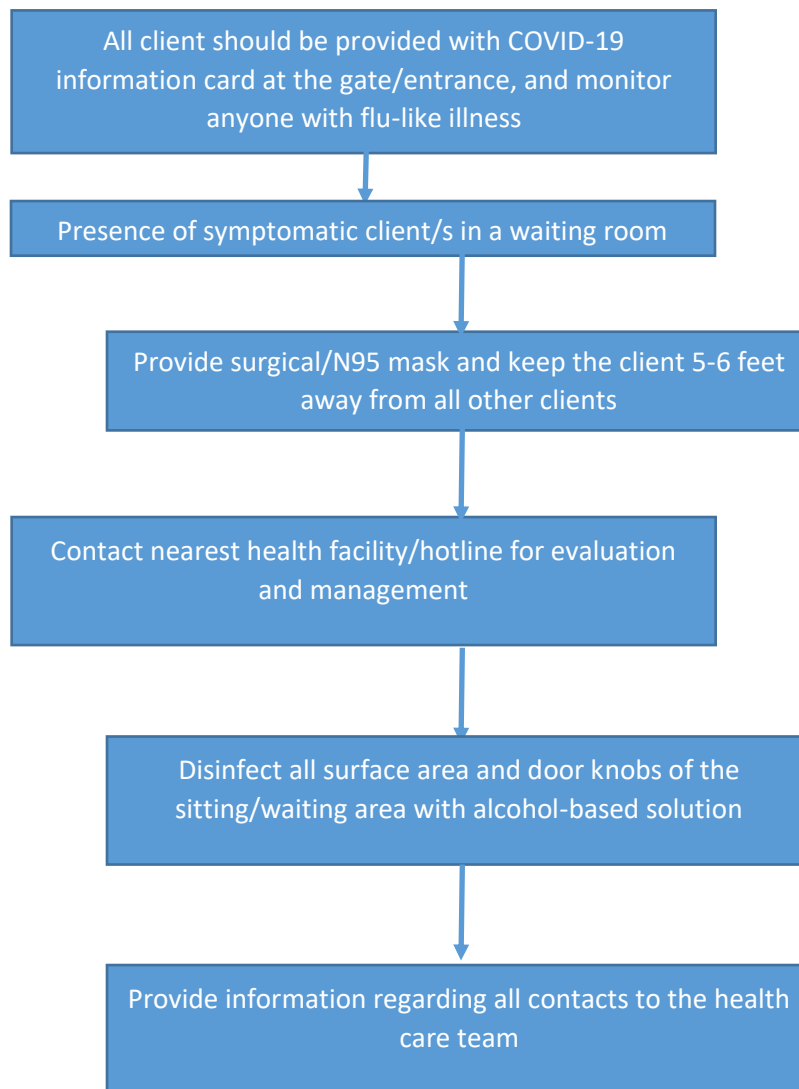


2. Staying in the same close environment of a COVID-19 patient (including workplace, classroom, household, gatherings).
3. Traveling together in close proximity (1 m) with a COVID-19 patient in any kind of conveyance within a 14-day period after the onset of symptoms in the case under consideration.

Appendix 2: Quarantine

SOPs at the private clinic/institutions for prevention of COVID-19 spread

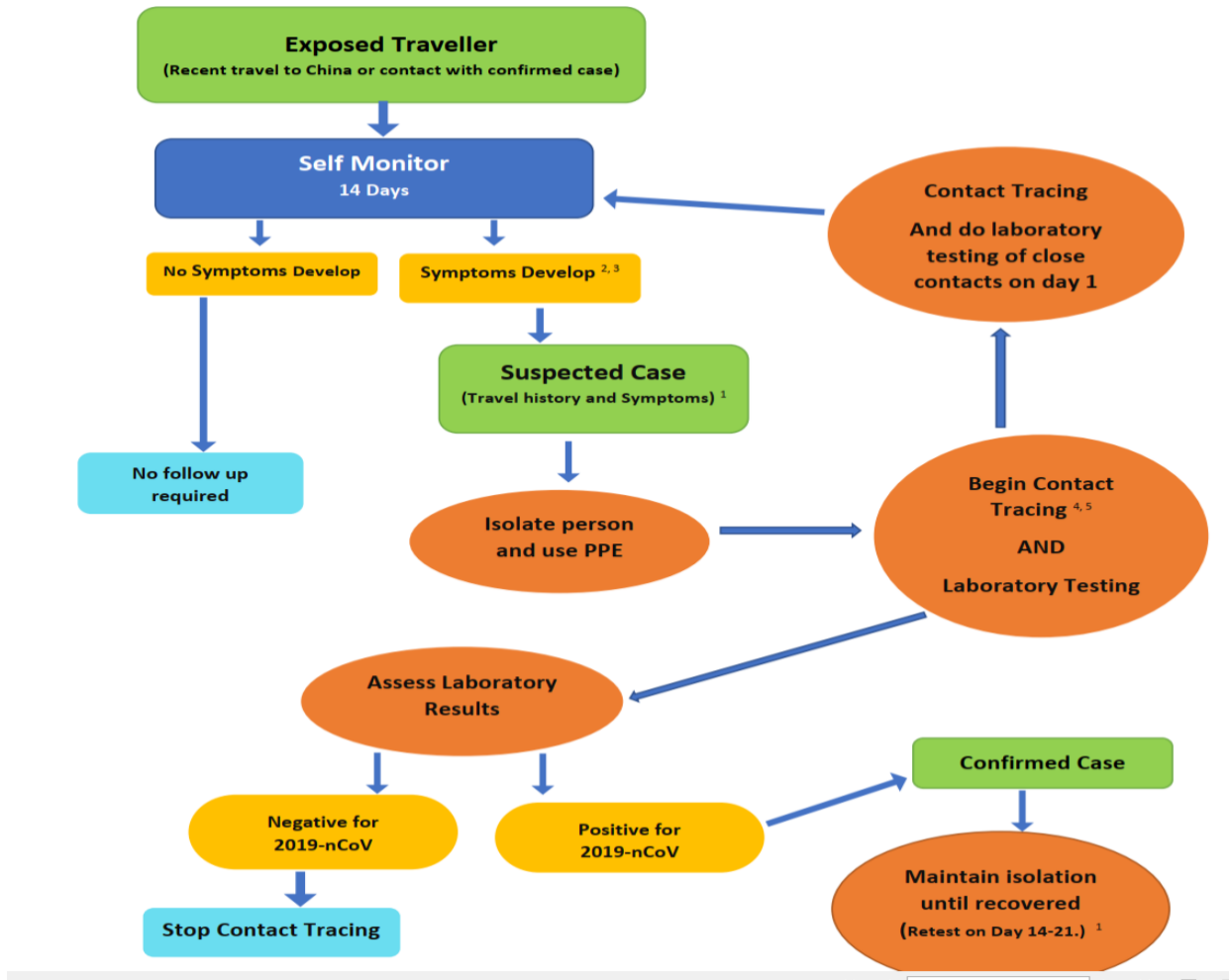
(Assumption: presence of symptomatic patient during the phase of in-country transmission)





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Appendix 3: Algorithm for quarantine process, contact tracing and testing



Appendix 4: Case-based questionnaire for guests coming from hotspot countries

Case-based form for asymptomatic guests from hotspot countries



Reporting site

Hotel name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Reporting person/Focal person: _____

Date of reporting: _____

Demographic

Guest's name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

ID (passport): _____ Tel. no. _____

Country of origin (Hotspot country) _____ Date of departure of original country _____

Port of Embarkation _____ Date of Embarkation _____

Date of Check-in _____ Expected check-out date: _____

Document countries that you have visited within the last 14 days:

- _____
- _____

Have you or any person listed above had close contact with, or helped or care for anyone suspected or diagnosed with COVID19(/corona): – Y/N _____

Signs & symptoms

Temperature (measure if possible): _____

History of fever within 14 days prior to arrival (Yes/No) _____

Onset date of fever (if yes to the above question) _____

Additionally, tick all that apply to a suspected case

General weakness Shortness of breath Cough Sore throat

Runny nose Headache Diarrhea Nausea

Irritability/confusion Pain , site _____

If 'Yes' to the clinical signs and symptoms for flu-like illness, then notify to the National Epidemiologist immediately, and follow the protocol in securing the index/suspected cases and his/her contacts.

For urgent contacts

- 1) Dr. Ahmed, (Shalauddin), National Epidemiologist (acting), IHR National Focal Point (contact number 767 245 1534), alternatively,