

**DEFINITION OF COVID-19 PATIENTS  
(BASED ON WORKPLACE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINE #7)**

CATEGORY	DEFINITION	ACTION PLAN	ACTION PLAN FOR EXPOSED INDIVIDUALS
Confirmed patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ a person who has been tested positive for the pandemic pathogen according to the test criteria, regardless of clinically defined symptoms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ to be hospitalized and treated or quarantined, depending on the level of symptoms and the risk group (self quarantine, or receiving treatment at government facility designated for individuals with mild symptoms)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Self-quarantine for fourteen days beginning from the last day of contact with the confirmed patient</li> </ul>
Suspected patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ a person who has fever(over 37.5°C) or respiratory symptoms(coughing, difficulty in breathing) within fourteen days of contact with a confirmed patient (while the confirmed patient started to have symptoms)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ depending on the severity of the symptoms and the risk group: To be hospitalized, self-quarantined and tested</li> </ul>	

Person with symptoms who is under observation	① a person who has pneumonia-like symptoms without any known causes (based on doctor's diagnosis), and where the symptoms are suspected to be COVID-19 symptoms	○ action to be based on test result <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– [Positive] Categorize the person as confirmed patient and take action accordingly</li> <li>– [Negative] Advise the person to receive official health education within fourteen days from the day of the symptoms (or from their arrival date in Korea)</li> </ul>	
	② a person who shows fever(over 37.5°C) and respiratory symptoms (coughing, difficulty in breathing) after visiting China(including Hong Kong, Macao) and other countries where there is COVID-19 spread in the past fourteen days		
	③ a person who can be traced to a COVID-19 outbreak in Korea (based on the results of epidemiological investigation), and who shows fever(37.5°C) or respiratory symptoms (coughing, difficulty in breathing)		