

Table 1 Saudi Arabian case definitions of novel coronavirus

Term	Saudi Arabian criteria
Suspected case	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acute respiratory illness;• Onset includes high fever $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$, cough;• Requires hospitalization;• Evidence of lung parenchymal involvement;• Not explained by other etiology.
Probable case	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May or may not require hospitalization but otherwise fits criteria for suspected case;• Specimens are not available for testing or patient is not available for testing;• Not explained by other etiology.
Confirmed case	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laboratory confirmed.
Close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anyone who provided care for the patient;• May include health-care worker or family member;• Anyone who stayed in the same place as a probable or confirmed case while case was symptomatic.
Hajj case definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meets criteria for suspected, probable or confirmed case;• Symptom onset during Hajj, or 10 days before or 10 days after Hajj;• Located in or near Mecca or Medina cities.
Secondary case	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact with a suspected, probable or confirmed case;• Disease onset within 10 days of index case.