

**Triage Checklist for Acute Respiratory Illnesses at Health facilitiesⁱ**

This protocol is developed on 16th March 2020 and will be updated regularly

Risks for Acute Respiratory Illnesses	Score
A. Exposure Risks:	
1. Had a history of travel to areas with ongoing community transmission of COVID-19. OR A close physical contact in the past 14 days prior to symptom onset with suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19. OR Working in or attended a healthcare facility where patients with confirmed COVID-19 were admitted.	5
B. Clinical Signs and Symptoms	
✓ Fever ≥ 38	1
✓ Cough (new or worsening)	1
✓ Shortness of breath (new or worsening) ⁱⁱ	1
✓ Sore throat and/or runny nose	1
Total Score	

- calculate the score of the patient condition (exposure risk and clinical signs and symptoms) if the final score is ≥ 6 please do the **following**:
 1. Instruct patient to wear face mask.
 2. Place patient in an separate room (if the room is not available consider the space of 1- 2 meter between the patients).
 3. Inform Medical Director immediately to notify the local health authority.
- If the patient has any of the exposure risks (**Only Score 5**), should be home isolation.
- *If the score is less than or equal **4 and the patient is stable**, advice the patient for **home isolation***, give the patient all instructions and contact details.
(*Refer to home isolation protocol)
- If the patient has Sever SOB (**unstable**)**, **consider as suspected case**
(** Refer to SUSPECTED COVID-19 SEVERITY SCORING protocol)

ⁱ Triage occurs at the patient's initial entry point to the health facilities, before entering the emergency room.

ⁱⁱ For Pediatric patient exclude SOB from score, i.e. score 3 and less for stable patients