

Visual Triage Checklist for Acute Respiratory Infection

Date:

Time

MRN:

Name:

ID#:

Hospital:

Circle the number reflecting the patient's condition (exposure and clinical picture) and calculate the final score:

Risks for Acute Respiratory Illnesses	Score	
A. Exposure Risks	<i>Any Patient (Adult or Pediatric)</i>	
History of travel abroad in the past 14 days OR A contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 or MERS-CoV in the last 14 days prior to symptom onset. OR An exposure to camel or camel's products (direct or indirect*) in the last 14 days prior to symptom onset. OR Lived in or worked in a facility known to be experiencing an outbreak of COVID-19 in the last 14 days prior to symptom onset.	3	
B. Clinical Signs and Symptoms	<i>Pediatric (≤14 years)</i>	<i>Adult (>14 years)</i>
1. Fever or recent history of fever. <i>Note: within the last 72 hours (3 days)</i>	4	4
2. Cough (new or worsening). <i>Note: within the last 72 hours (3 days)</i>	4	4
3. Shortness of breath (new or worsening).	4	4
4. Headache, sore throat, or rhinorrhea	1	1
5. Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea.	1	1
6. Chronic renal failure, CAD/heart failure, Immunocompromised patient.	-	1
Total Score		

*Patient or household member

A score ≥ 4 , ask the patient to perform hand hygiene, wear a surgical mask, direct the patient through the respiratory pathway, and inform MD for assessment.

MRSE-CoV or COVID-19 testing should only be performed according to case definitions.

Staff name: _____

ID number: _____