Response Protocol for Suspected Patient

Report
Report on suspected patient
  - report on the suspected infection case

Step 1. Epidemiological Investigation Form
  - Fill-out of the Form at a public health center which recognizes the case for the first time
  - Classification of suspected patients by municipal epidemiological investigators

Step 2. Measures for Suspected Patient
  ○ Patient care
    - (Designated clinics): Collecting clinical specimen, and requesting and transferring to available hospital
    - (Municipal epidemiological investigators): Determining how to manage patient
      : self-quarantine, isolation at negative-pressure room or public hospital, etc.
    - (First-recognizing public health center): Informing patient of transfer method before test results are found out
      : by personal vehicle/walking/ambulance (public health center, 119)
    - (First-recognizing public health center): Disinfecting transporting vehicle
    - (First-recognizing public health center): Notifying Isolation/Hospital admission (by phone)
    - (Patient’s local public health center): Issuing the Notice of Isolation/Hospital admission

Step 3. Test of Suspected Patient
- Type of Specimen: 2 (upper respiratory tract, lower respiratory tract)
- Testing Organization: medical institutions or entrusted testing agency

**Step 4. Measures for Confirmed Patient**

1) Confirmed patient management
   - (Medical institutions): Continuous treatments and management under quarantine
   - (Municipalities): Checking clinical course and sharing the status of the emergency rooms

2) Epidemiological Investigations and Management
   - (Municipalities): Additional investigation on those in contact with the infected and follow-up on latest updates
   - (Patient’s local public health center): Directing those in contact with the patient to self-quarantine and conducting daily monitoring