**Triage of patients with suspected COVID-19 infection (no or limited community transmission)**

**Identify signs and symptoms of respiratory infection:**
- Fever (>38°C)*
- And
- At least 1 sign or symptom of respiratory disease (e.g., cough or shortness of breath)

**Identify Travel and Direct Exposure History:**
- Has the patient traveled or resided in another country where COVID-19 is spreading during the 14 days prior to symptom onset?
- or -
- Has the patient had contact with an individual with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 during the 14 days prior to symptom onset?

**Separate from the rest of the patients:**
- Place the patient in a single-person room with the door closed or in other designated area
- Ensure healthcare personnel (HCP) caring for the patient adhere to Standard, Contact, and Droplet Precautions
- Only essential HCP with designated roles should enter the room and wear appropriate personal protective equipment

**Inform**
- Notify the hospital infection control program and other appropriate staff

*Elderly people may not develop fever, but new-onset of cough or worsening respiratory symptoms*