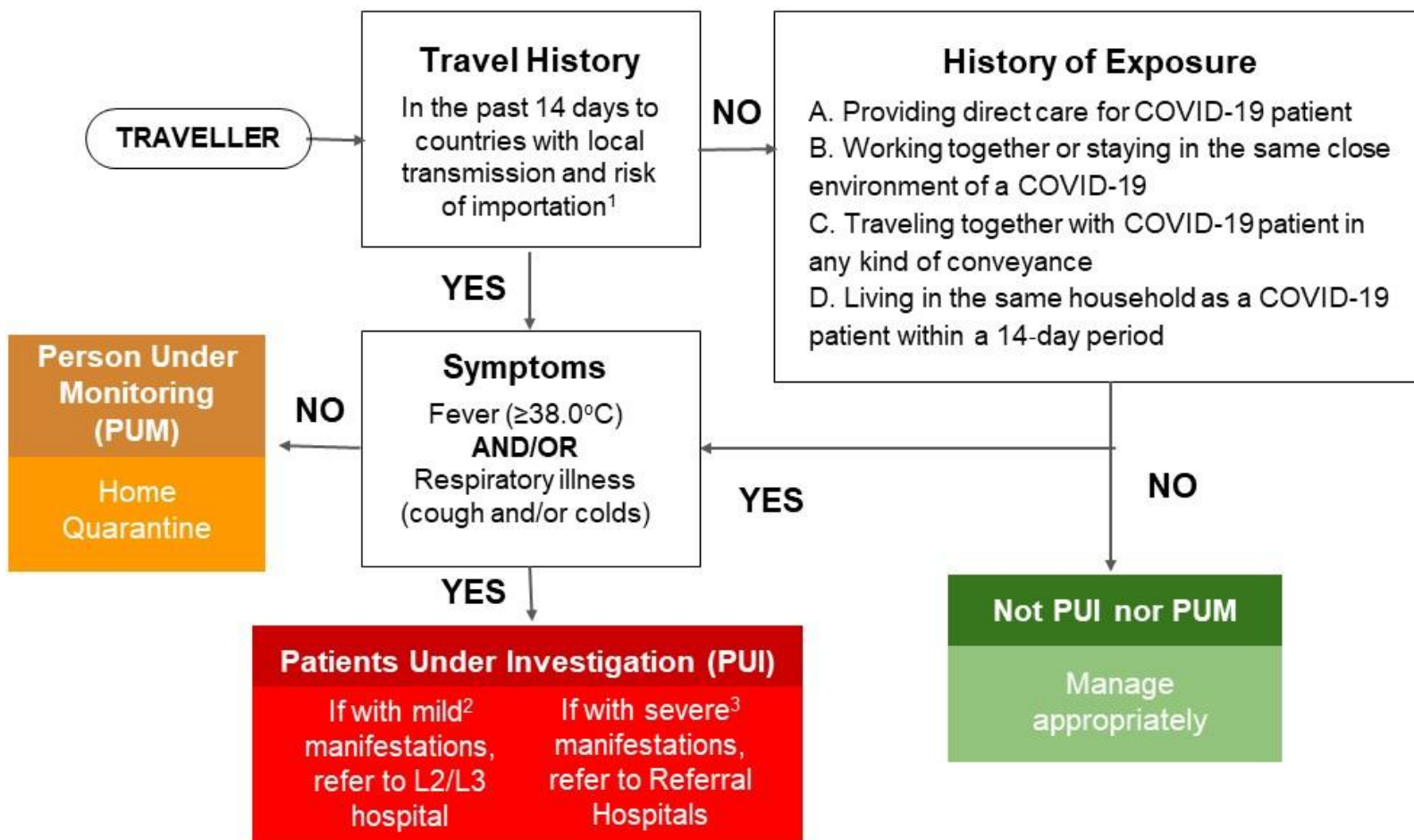




## ALGORITHM FOR TRIAGE OF PATIENTS WITH POSSIBLE COVID-19 INFECTION IN PORTS OF ENTRY (as of 10 March 2020)



<sup>1</sup>To be evaluated weekly by the ASEAN Biodiaspora Virtual Center. Separate advisory will be issued every Wednesday to determine countries to be included.

<sup>2</sup>Mild manifestations include fever, dry cough, fatigue, sputum production, sore throat, headache, myalgia or arthralgia, chills, nausea or vomiting, nasal congestion, diarrhea

<sup>3</sup>Severe manifestations include difficulty of breathing and/or respiratory rate  $\geq 30$ /minute



# ALGORITHM FOR TRIAGE OF PATIENTS WITH POSSIBLE COVID-19 INFECTION IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (as of March 10, 2020)



This algorithm is consistent with the WHO surveillance definition of COVID-19 as of 27 February 2020 and may change depending on evolving information on transmission patterns and pathogenicity of the virus.

**\*\*CONFIRMED case** – A person with laboratory confirmation of COVID-19 infection, irrespective of clinical signs and symptoms

**\*\*\* PROPER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

1. Well-fitting N95 mask (fit-tested)
2. Eye protection (goggles or face shield)
3. Impermeable gown
4. Surgical gloves

The reader is referred to the Guidelines on Infection Control for COVID-19.

COVID-19 – CoronaVirus Disease 2019; PPE – personal protective equipment; RESU – Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit; CIF – Case Investigation Form; NPS – Nasopharyngeal swab; OPS – oropharyngeal swab; VTM – viral transport medium; UTM – universal transport medium

