

**SARS Reporting, Case Testing and Follow-Up**

<b>SARS Activity</b>	<b>Clinical Criteria</b>	<b>Epi Criteria</b>	<b>Follow-up*</b>	<b>Lab Testing</b>
<b>No Activity</b>	Severe - hospitalized	(a) Healthcare worker  (b) Travel to China, Hong Kong, Taiwan  (c) Cluster of unexplained pneumonia	(a) Review facility HCW surveillance (b) At a minimum, Standard Respiratory Precautions after discharge  (c) Identify other ill persons, assess for risk factors	**Initiate SARS testing for reported case and for other epi-linked persons with unexplained pneumonia
<b>SARS Activity Identified Anywhere; No Local Activity</b>	Severe	Same as No Activity – travel is not to an area with current or recent activity	Same as No Activity – consider voluntary home isolation	Same as No Activity
	Early, mild-moderate or severe	(a) Travel to or (b) contact with an ill person who traveled to an area with current or recent activity (c) Epi-linked to a confirmed case	Isolate case until 10 days after fever resolution AND Identify and monitor contacts daily	Initiate SARS testing
	Early, mild-moderate or severe AND SARS Co-V +	N/A	Isolate case until 10 days after fever resolution AND Identify and monitor contacts daily	N/A
<b>SARS Activity Identified – Locally</b>	Severe	Same as No Activity – travel is not to an area with current or recent activity	Same as No Activity	Same as No Activity
	Early, mild-moderate or severe	(a) Travel to or contact with an ill person who traveled to an area with current or recent activity (b) HCW at a facility with nosocomial transmission (c) Epi-linked to a confirmed case	Isolate case until 10 days after fever resolution AND Identify and monitor contacts daily (b) and (c) Possible quarantine of contacts	Initiate SARS testing
	Early, mild-moderate or severe AND SARS Co-V +	N/A	Isolate case until 10 days after fever resolution AND Identify and monitor contacts daily AND Possible quarantine of contacts	N/A

\* This is a guide to assist with identifying basic activities. Individual case follow-up may require additional consultation with the medical provider, LHD and NYSDOH.

\*\* Based on lab capacity, the CDC recommendation of testing if no alternative diagnosis in 72 hours may be implemented.

