**COVID-19 Risk Assessment for Use by Ambulance Services when PRIMARY POINT of Contact**

**INITIAL ACTIONS**
1. **ISOLATE PATIENT**
2. Implement **STANDARD CONTACT & DROPLET PRECAUTIONS** and explain the NOW and NEXT to the patient
3. **SURGICAL MASK** for patients with respiratory symptoms (if tolerated)
4. Advice is available from **PUBLIC HEALTH** if assistance with remote risk assessment is required.

**ADDITIONAL ACTIONS IF ATTENDING PATIENT ON AIRCRAFT**

A. In addition to Standard Precautions initiate **CONTACT & DROPLET PRECAUTIONS** before entering.
B. **DISTRIBUTE and COLLECT** Passenger Locator Cards for (i) Passengers in close contact with a possible case (ii) crew serving the person or that section.
C. **FORWARD** these Passenger Locator Cards directly to **local PUBLIC HEALTH** Medical Officer of Health (MOH)
D. **REQUEST CABIN CREW** to: (i) Broadcast the Travel Health Alert Announcement (ii) Distribute and collect Passenger Locator Card from ALL OTHER passengers and crew (iii) Distribute a copy of the Travel Health Alert Announcement leaflet to all passenger and crew (iv) Send completed Passenger Locator Cards to the local Public Health MOH
E. **ALL WELL PASSENGERS** should then be allowed to **DISEMBARK**, using the nearest exit.

**CLINICAL CRITERIA**
Acute respiratory infection of any degree of severity (including at least one of:
- fever (≥38°C), shortness of breath or cough)

**OR**
Fever (≥38°C) of unknown cause with no other symptoms

Clinical judgement should be employed when assessing these criteria.
Be alert to the possibility of atypical presentation in patients who are immunocompromised.