

Possible Exposure

- For cases where there is a concern about a possible exposure to COVID-19, but this is ruled out after evaluation.
- Document Primary or Secondary Impression as: Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out

Confirmed Exposure

- For cases where there is an actual exposure to someone who is confirmed to have COVID-19.
- Document Primary or Secondary Impression as: Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases

Suspected Patient

- For patients presenting with any signs/symptoms (such as fever, cough, etc.) and where a definitive diagnosis has not been established, assign the appropriate code(s). This would typically be: General - Cold/Flu Like Symptoms, but whatever is most appropriate.
- Document appropriate symptoms in symptom list (Cough, Fever, etc.)

Confirmed Patient

- For a confirmed case as due to the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) assign the appropriate code in Primary Impression (Respiratory - Pneumonia, Respiratory - Lower Airway, etc.)
- Assign secondary impression as: Other coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere