## Ministry of Kuwait Infection control directorate

## **Checklist for quarantine areas**



Check items	Yes	No	NA	Comments		
1- Hand hygiene:						
- Alcohol-based hand rub (if with chlorhexidine, use 0.5% chlorhexidine) is						
available in the reception, lobby, main entrance, corridors of the floors, clinic,						
beside lifts.						
- Soap and paper towels are available next to clinic sinks.						
- Posters for the correct hand hygiene procedures are displayed in the reception,						
clinic.						
- Hand hygiene is performed: before and after touching the patient or the						
surrounding, between patients, after taking off the PPE.						
2- PPE:						
- There is available stock from all the needed PPE.						
<ul> <li>HCWs are wearing surgical/medical mask when providing direct care to</li> </ul>						
quarantine people without respiratory symptoms						
<ul> <li>HCW are wearing surgical/medical mask, gown, gloves and eye protection</li> </ul>						
(goggles or face shield) when providing direct care to people with <b>respiratory</b>						
symptoms.						
- HCW are wearing <b>N95 mask, gown, gloves and eye protection</b> during taking						
nasopharyngeal samples.						
<ul> <li>HCWs are wearing surgical/medical mask and eye protection during daily follow</li> </ul>						
up and measuring temperature of the quarantine people. Maintain spatial						
distance of at least 1 m.						
<ul> <li>Cleaners are wearing surgical/medical mask, gown, gloves and eye protection (if</li> </ul>						
splash only) during daily and terminal cleaning of quarantine people rooms						
followed by HH (alcohol hand rub or soap and water).						
<ul> <li>Other staff are not putting PPE-other than medical mask Maintain spatial</li> </ul>						
distance of at least 1 m.						
3- Waste management:						
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distance of at least 1 m.  3- Waste management:  - Waste from rooms of quarantine people is dealt and disposed as regular waste.  - Waste generated from rooms of: "contact to confirmed case" and "contact to  - cases with respiratory symptoms", "used PPE" and "infectious waste from clinic" shall be considered as infectious waste (use color bags).						

_	Dust bins are available inside clinics and corridors.					
_	Waste are sent for final disposal daily.					
_	Sharp yellow box available in the clinic for discarding sharps					
_	The box closed after each use.					
-	Locked when, it is three quarter filled and discarded as infectious wastes.					
4-	- Cleaning and disinfection:					
_	Cleaning and disinfection of the clinic is done daily and on need					
_	Use 70% ethyl alcohol to disinfect reusable dedicated equipment (e.g.					
	thermometers) between use.					
_	Cleaning and disinfection of the quarantine persons rooms is done according to					
	quarantine rules.					
-	Cleaning of the lobby and corridors is done daily and on need.					
-	The cleaners wear full PPE during cleaning and discard it after finishing in the					
	yellow bags and perform HH.					
-	The cleaning is done with neutral detergent followed by freshly prepared					
	chlorine based solution at strength of 1000 PPM available chlorine.					
-	The mops are washed daily by washing machine and dried well.					
-	Terminal cleaning for rooms is done two times for 1-2 days consecutive days after					
	evacuating the room for more than <b>one hour. ( if time permits, keep for 24 hrs)</b>					
5-	- Laundry:					
-	Laundry from rooms of quarantine peoples are dealt as regular laundry.					
-	Laundry from rooms of "contact to confirmed" and "contact to cases with					
	respiratory symptoms" are sent in heat soluble bags.					
6-	- Samples					
-	The doctors are wearing N95 mask, gown, gloves and eye protection during the					
	sampling.					
-	The sample is transported in biosafety bags.					
-	The samples are transferred in closed waterproof box by trained personnel.					
7-	- Training:					
	- Healthcare workers and staff have been trained on hand hygiene, putting on					
	('donning') and taking off ('doffing') PPE					
	- No. of the trained HCWs and cleaners during this visit (attach attendance list)					
8-	- The result of auditing of the quarantine area is discussed with the responsible in-					
	charge. Two copies of this form are needed; one is given to in charge for the					
	quarantine area the second is submitted to ICD.					
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