

Definition of a Person Under Investigation (PUI)*

Report suspect PUIs to the KDHE Epidemiology Hotline by filling out and faxing [a form](#) to 877-427-7318

| Epidemiologic Risk | & | Clinical Features |
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| Close contact [^] with a person that has laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 and developed symptoms within 14 days of contact | AND | Measured fever above 100°F or lower respiratory illness (cough or shortness of breath) |
| History of travel outside of Kansas within 14 days of symptom onset | AND | Measured fever above 100°F and lower respiratory symptoms (cough or shortness of breath) and other respiratory tests were performed and are negative |
| No source of exposure has been identified | | |
| Kansas resident in a county with sustained community transmission* | AND | Severe respiratory illness and hospitalized and other respiratory tests were performed and are negative |

[^]Being within 6 feet for a prolonged period (10 minutes or longer) or having direct contact with infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case (e.g. being coughed on)

*Currently this only includes Johnson County