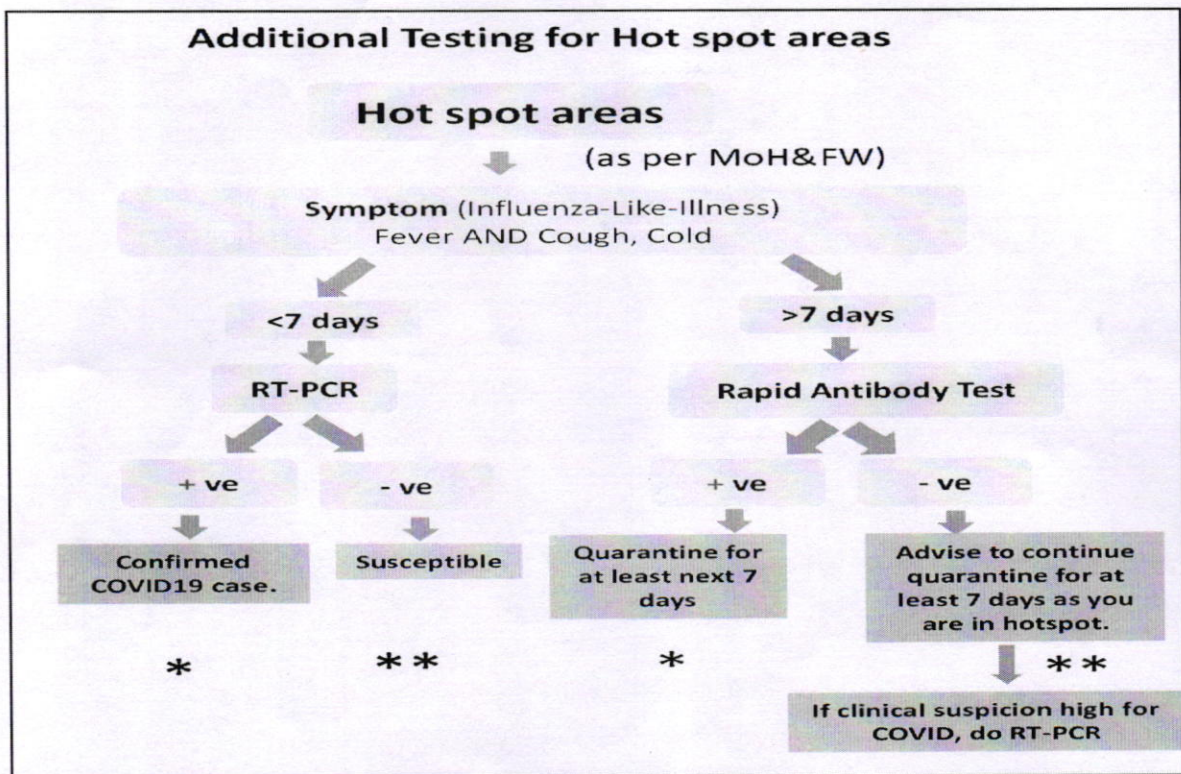


**A. COVID-19 Testing Strategy for India (Recommended for the entire country)**

Real-Time PCR (RT-PCR) test and Point-of-Care molecular diagnostic assays are recommended for diagnosis of COVID-19 among individuals belonging to the following categories:

- All symptomatic individuals who have undertaken international travel in the last 14 days
- All symptomatic contacts of laboratory confirmed cases
- All symptomatic health care workers
- All patients with Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (fever AND cough and/or shortness of breath)
- Asymptomatic direct and high-risk contacts of a confirmed case should be tested once between day 5 and day 14 of coming in his/her contact

**B. Additional (in addition to A) Testing recommended in hot spots**



- \* Refer to Hospital if symptoms appear / worsen
- \*\* Follow precautions, social distancing, use masks, frequent hand washing, avoid unnecessary travel)

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