

Global COVID-19 Clinical Platform RAPID CORE CASE REPORT FORM (CRF)

INTRODUCTION

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the World Health Organization (WHO) has launched a global COVID-19 anonymized clinical data platform (the “COVID-19 Data Platform”) to enable State Parties to the International Health Regulations (IHR) (2005) to share with WHO anonymized clinical data related to patients with suspected or confirmed infections with SARS-CoV-2 (collectively “anonymized COVID-19 data”). The anonymized COVID-19 data received by WHO will remain the property of the contributing Entity and will be used by WHO for purposes of verification, assessment and assistance pursuant to the IHR (2005), including to inform the public health and clinical operation response in connection with the COVID-19 outbreak. To help achieve these objectives, WHO has established an independent Clinical Advisory Group to advise WHO on global reporting and analysis of the anonymized clinical COVID-19 data. State Parties and other entities are invited to contact WHO to obtain more information about how to contribute anonymized clinical COVID-19 data to the WHO Data Platform. To preserve the security and confidentiality of the anonymized COVID-19 data, State Parties and other entities are respectfully requested to take all necessary measures to protect their respective log-in credentials and passwords to the COVID-19 Data Platform.

The anonymized COVID-19 data will be stored in the WHO COVID-19 Data Platform, which is a secured, access-limited, password protected electronic platform. WHO will (i) protect the confidentiality and prevent the unauthorized disclosure of the anonymized COVID-19 data; (ii) implement and maintain appropriate technical and organizational security measures to protect the security of the anonymized COVID-19 data and the COVID-19 Data Platform. In accordance with Article 11(4) of the IHR (2005), WHO will not make the anonymized COVID-19 data generally available to other State Parties or entities until such time as any of the conditions set forth in paragraph 2 of Article 11 are first met, and following consultation with affected countries/entities. Pursuant to that same Article 11, WHO will not make the anonymized COVID-19 data available to the public, unless and until the anonymized COVID-19 data have already been made available to State Parties, and provided that other information about the COVID-19 epidemic has already become publicly available and there is a need for the dissemination of authoritative and independent information. To contribute data to the WHO COVID-19 Data Platform or to receive more information, please contact:

COVID_ClinPlatform@who.int

DESIGN OF THIS CASE REPORT FORM (CRF)

The Rapid Core CRF is designed to collect data obtained through examination, interview and review of hospital notes. Data may be collected prospectively or retrospectively. The data collection period is defined as the period from hospital admission to discharge, transfer, death, or continued hospitalization without possibility of continued data collection.

This CRF has 3 modules:

- Module 1:** to be completed on the first day of admission to the health centre.
- Module 2:** to be completed daily during hospital stay for as many days as resources allow. Continue to follow-up patients who transfer between wards.
- Module 3:** to be completed at discharge or death.

GENERAL GUIDANCE

- Participant identification numbers consist of a site code and a participant number. You can register on the data management system by contacting COVID_ClinPlatform@who.int, and our data management team will contact you with instructions for data entry and will assign you a 5-digit site code at that time.
- Please contact us at COVID_ClinPlatform@who.int for any information.

