### COVID-19 Case Definitions

| Healthcare-associated acquired in your acute care facility (HA-YAF) | Symptom onset $\geq 7^1$ calendar days after admission to the reporting hospital and using best clinical judgement (e.g. symptom onset < 7 days but known epi link to a positive case)

OR

If the patient is readmitted with a positive test < 7 days after discharge from hospital and using best clinical judgement. |

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1 7 days was chosen as the cut-off to attribute acquisition to the hospital based on a current estimate of a median incubation of 4 days (IQR 2-7 days) for hospitalized patients with COVID-19. This is a conservative estimate and can be later re-coded based on the date of admission, symptom onset and test date if required. [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/clinical-guidance-management-patients.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/clinical-guidance-management-patients.html)
| Healthcare-associated any other healthcare exposure (HA-Other) | Any patient who is identified with COVID-19 not acquired at your facility that is thought to be associated with any other healthcare exposure (e.g. another acute-care facility, long-term care, or rehabilitation facility etc.). |
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| Community-associated:                                        | No exposure to healthcare that would have resulted in this infection (using best clinical judgement) and does not meet the criteria for a healthcare-associated infection. |
| **Attributable Mortality**                                    |                                                                                                                                  |
| VRI was the cause of death                                   | The patient had no other condition that would have caused death during this hospitalization                                                                                                           |
| VRI contributed to the death                                 | VRI exacerbated an existing condition that led to the patient’s death                                                                                                                               |