

CDC COVID-19 Official Coding and Reporting Guidelines
April 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020

COVID-19 Confirmed *includes presumptive positive cases		U07.1		
COVID-19 Suspected * includes possible, probable, & inconclusive. Also use for actual exposure to confirmed or suspected (not ruled out) case & exposed individual tests negative or results are unknown		Z20.828		
Possible exposure to COVID-19 *but ruled out after evaluation		Z03.818		
Screening for COVID-19, asymptomatic individual, no known exposure, test results <i>negative</i> or unknown		Z11.59		
Screening for COVID-19, asymptomatic individual, <i>positive</i> test result		U07.1		
Signs and symptoms <i>without</i> definitive COVID-19 diagnosis	Cough	R05		
	Shortness of Breath	R06.02		
	Fever, unspecified	R50.9		
Signs and symptoms with actual or suspected contact with or exposure to confirmed COVID-19 case	Cough	R05	+	Z20.828
	Shortness of Breath	R06.02	+	Z20.828
	Fever, unspecified	R50.9	+	Z20.828
Illnesses due to <i>confirmed</i> COVID-19 *code confirmed COVID-19 first	Pneumonia	U07.1	+	J12.89
	Acute Bronchitis	U07.1	+	J20.8
	Bronchitis, NOS	U07.1	+	J40
	Lower Respiratory Infection (NOS)	U07.1	+	J22
	Other Respiratory Infection (NOS)	U07.1	+	J98.8
	Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)	U07.1	+	J80