What is the Corona Virus?

Coronaviruses can cause from benign infections to serious pneumonia cases (SARS-CoV-2 = virus, COVID-19 = illness)

Prevention:

- Wash your hands several times a day with soap for a minimum of 20 seconds
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue (not with your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- Keep a minimum distance of approx. 1 to 2 metres from suspected virus carriers

What constitutes a suspected case?

If you show symptoms and 14 days prior to this

either

have had contact with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19

or

have been in a region where SARS-CoV-2 transmission is expected to continue.

The currently defined risk areas are listed here (information available in German only): https://www.sozialministerium.at/Themen/Gesundheit/Uebertragbare-Krankheiten/Infektionskrankheiten-A-Z/Neuartiges-Coronavirus.html

AND

you have symptoms of an acute respiratory infection (sudden appearance of at least one of the following symptoms: **cough, fever, shortness of breath**)

What to do in case of suspected infection?

If both conditions (risk area/contact <u>and</u> symptoms) are present, then stay at home and call the

telephone health consultation on **1450**.

They will coordinate the further procedure with you.