

Addressing COVID-19 in Vietnam: Progress to date and future priorities

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Outline

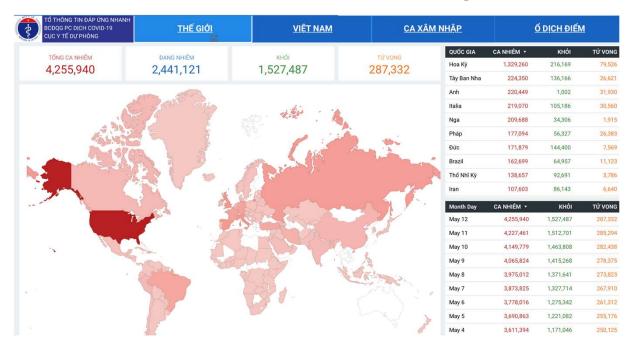
- 1. Introduction
- 2. Vietnam situation report
- 3. Control measure to prevent COVID-19: the join of the whole system
- 4. Lesson learned and future priorities



Introduction

- 1. How COVID-19 being understood in Vietnam?
- 2. How we learn everyday about COVID-19?
- 3. How Global COVID-19 situation have strong

effect to Vietnam?





Pathogen

- pathogenicity
- NEW to all



transmission mode

Touching your eyes, mouth, or noise after touching an object or surface an infected person also touched





Information response team



- Susceptibility
- Exposure factors
- Social factors

Enviroment

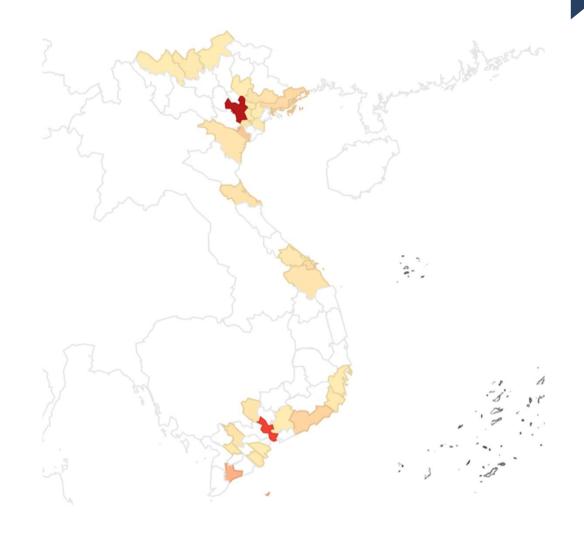
 Condition for sustain the virus and transmission

Vietnam situation report

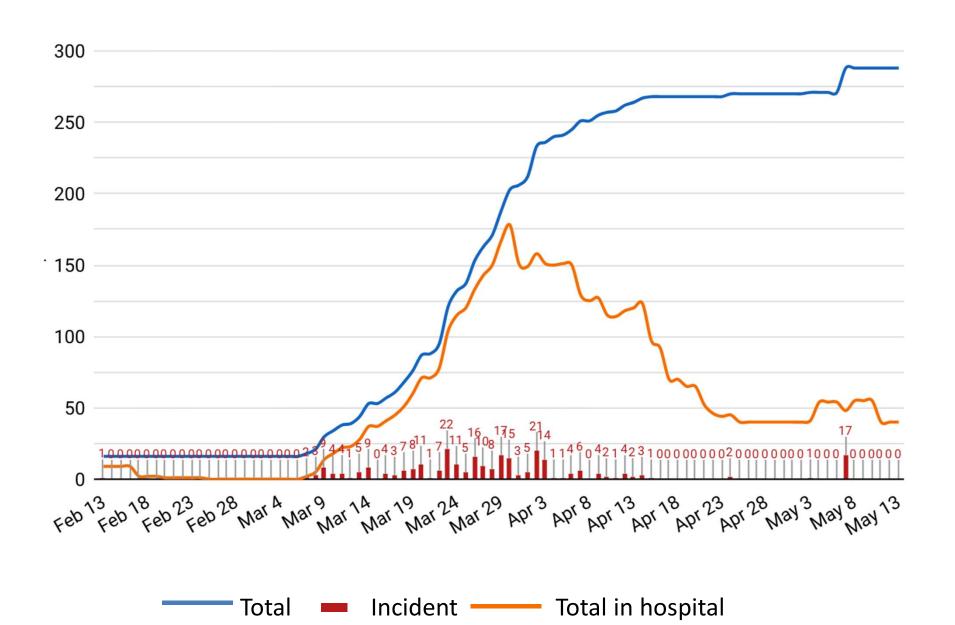
RECOVERED: 251

• IN HOSPITAL: 37

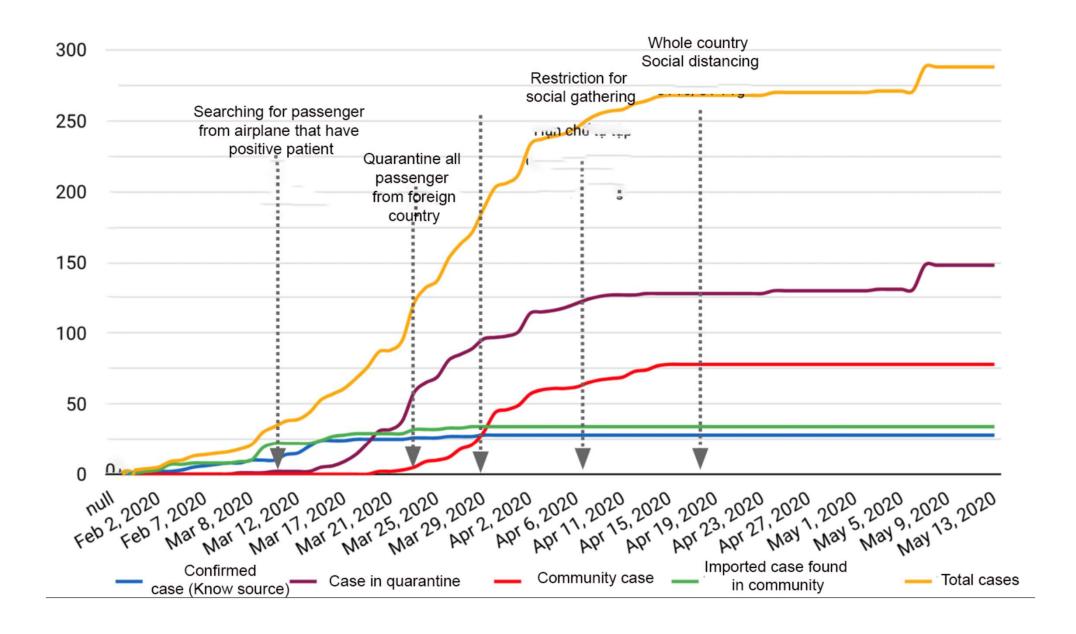
• TOTAL 288



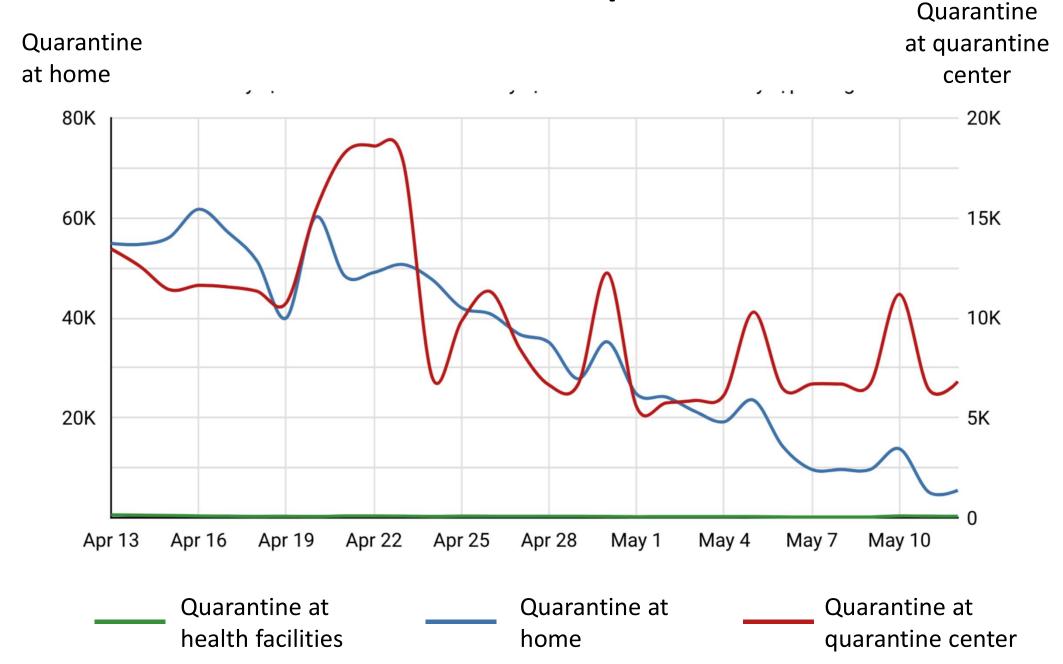
Case distribution by day



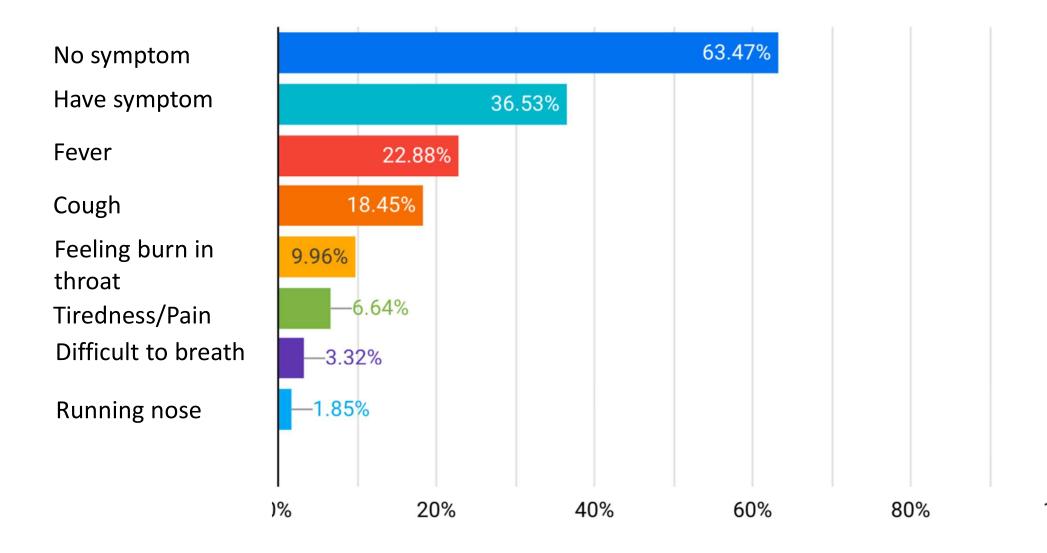
Cases by source of infection



Distribution of quarantine



Symptom of patients when found



13/02/2020 Sơn Lôi commune	13/2	269/QĐ-UBND date 12/2/2020 Vinh Phuc Emergency
Patients 17 arrived (index) 6/3 Truc Bach street lock down	2/3 4/3 6/3	\ Finish Son Loi lockdown (21 days)
13/3 Phan Thiet/Binh Thuan (2 streets)	13/3	
17/3 Van Lan 3, Phước Nam commune, Thuận Nam district (Ninh Thuận) lockdown 23/3 fully lock down Thua Loi hamlet, Ben Tre	17/3 20/3	20/3 Truc Bach lock down finished (14 days)
28/3 fully lock down Bach Mai hospital Doc 1702/BCĐ	28/3	Contact tracing all people realte to Bach Mai hospital
Lockdown 2/4 Chi Trung village, Van Lam, Hung Yen Lockdown 7/4 Ha Loi village, Me Linh, Ha Noi 22/4 Lockdown Dong Van district, Ha Giang	2/4 3/4 7/4 11/4 14/4 20/4 22/4 23/4	3/4 Finish Phan Thiet/Binh Thuan (2 streets) lockdown 11/04 Finish lock down Bạch Mai (14 days) 14/4 Văn Lâm 3, Phước Nam commune, Thuận Nam district (Ninh Thuận) at 20:00 (21 days) 20/4 finish lock down Thua Loi hamlet, Thua Duc, Binh Dai, Ben Tre (28 days) 23/4 Finish lockdown Dong Van district, Ha Giang when all test negative but one patient 30/4 Finish lockdown Van Lam district, Hung Yen (28 days)
	6/5	6/5 Finish Ha Loi lockdown (28 days)



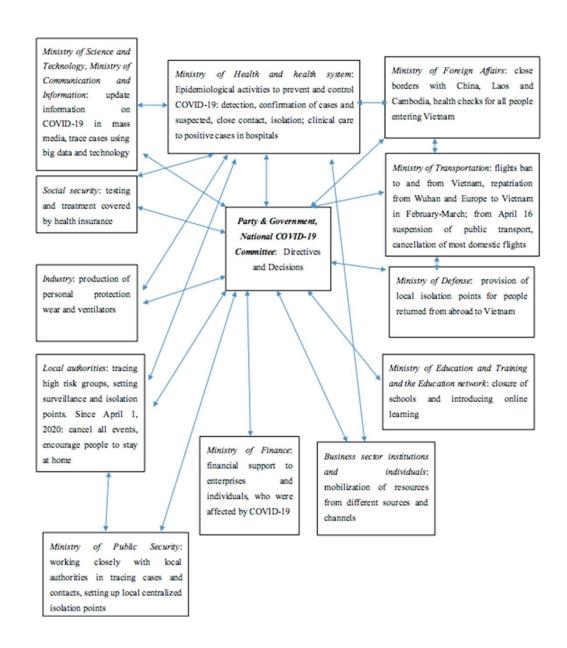
Rapid Response

- EBS active outbreak in China recorded in early December
- 2. Catch the first case in Late January
- 3. Taskforce Group established on 30 January
- 4. Stop National even, festival (many after Tet holiday)
- 5. Directive and decision on strengthening measures to prevent and combat COVID-19
- 6. Evidence base decision and not wait for WHO guildline



Clear Leadership

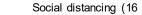
- Fighting the epidemic is like fighting an enemy
- Clear message: "the government is willing to sacrifice economic benefits in the short term for the health of the people and work with principles that do not leave anyone behind.





Supported Clinical Care and Emergency Public Health Response (1)

- 1. Ministry of Health played a critical role
- The Emergency Public Health Operations Center was activated at all level
- 3. Detection of cases, isolation, tracing cases, and the surveillance of suspected cases and close contact groups
 - 1. compulsory for everyone entering from China from 25 January 2020
 - 2. for all people arriving from elsewhere from 7 March 2020
 - 3. suspend visa exemption and restrict entry
 - 4. concentrated isolation with people who entered from or through epidemic areas and with everyone who entered from 21 March 2020



Passenger

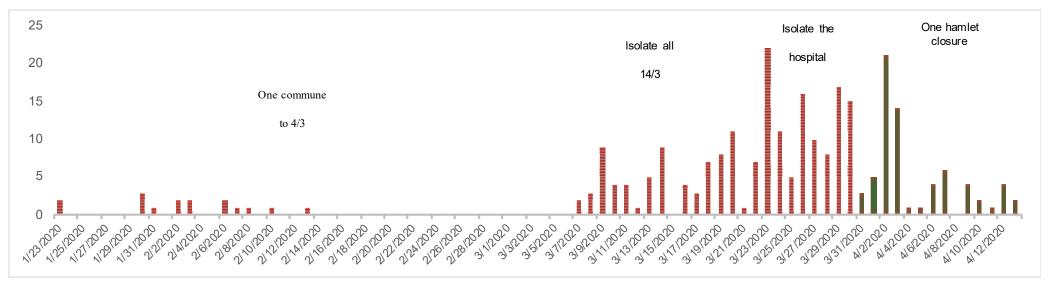


Figure 1. Epi curve of COVID-19 by sample date in Vietnam (n=265)

73 flights have COVID-19 patients34 flights have to quarantine the whole passengers



Supported Clinical Care and Emergency Public Health Response (2)

- Several guidelines on the medical treatment of COVID-19 patients that were adapted to the Vietnamese context
- 2. Implemented in all hospitals designated for COVID-19 treatment
- 3. Local commune health centers provide primary health care services in Vietnam
- 4. The Ministry of Health (MOH) also organized several site visits to support local health facilities to prepare for combating COVID-19 and mobilized provision of medical equipment and protective measures for health facility workers



Multi-Sectoral Approach

- The media communicated closely with the Ministry of Health (MOH)Implemented in all hospitals designated for COVID-19 treatment. Official newspapers, government's website, MOH's website and open TV channels
- 2. The repeated communication on the prevention of COVID-19 (wearing masks, hand washing),
- 3. Promotion of social distancing (stay home and keep distance from others)
- 4. Transparent information on positive case
- 5. Ministry of Health created an ocial account on social media sent SMS to all citizens, and changed waiting ringtones to a voice message to remind about COVID-19 protection measures

Inforgraphic



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Test test and test and know the challenges

- 1. The lack of medical equipment (ventilators in ICU)
- 2. Lack of personal protective equipment (masks and gowns) for medical staff in the hospitals
- 3. The decision for extend testing capacity
 - 1. 4 institutes at begining
 - 2. 120 Lab facilities currently
 - 3. ~300.000 test done (1 positive per 1000 test)



Technology could help

- New app launch to help self report and epidemic report
- 2. New app help contact tracing
- 3. Risk database (30 group of risk variable)
- 4. Risk assessment group to over 200 scientist

 working to provide information and

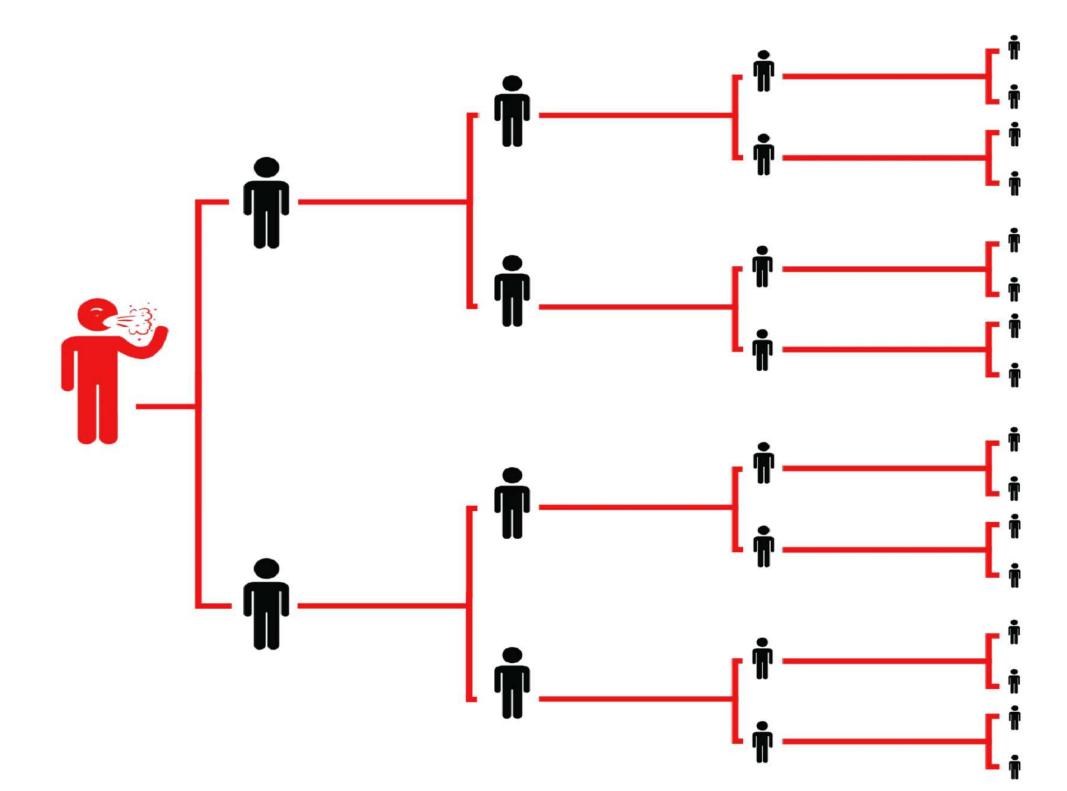
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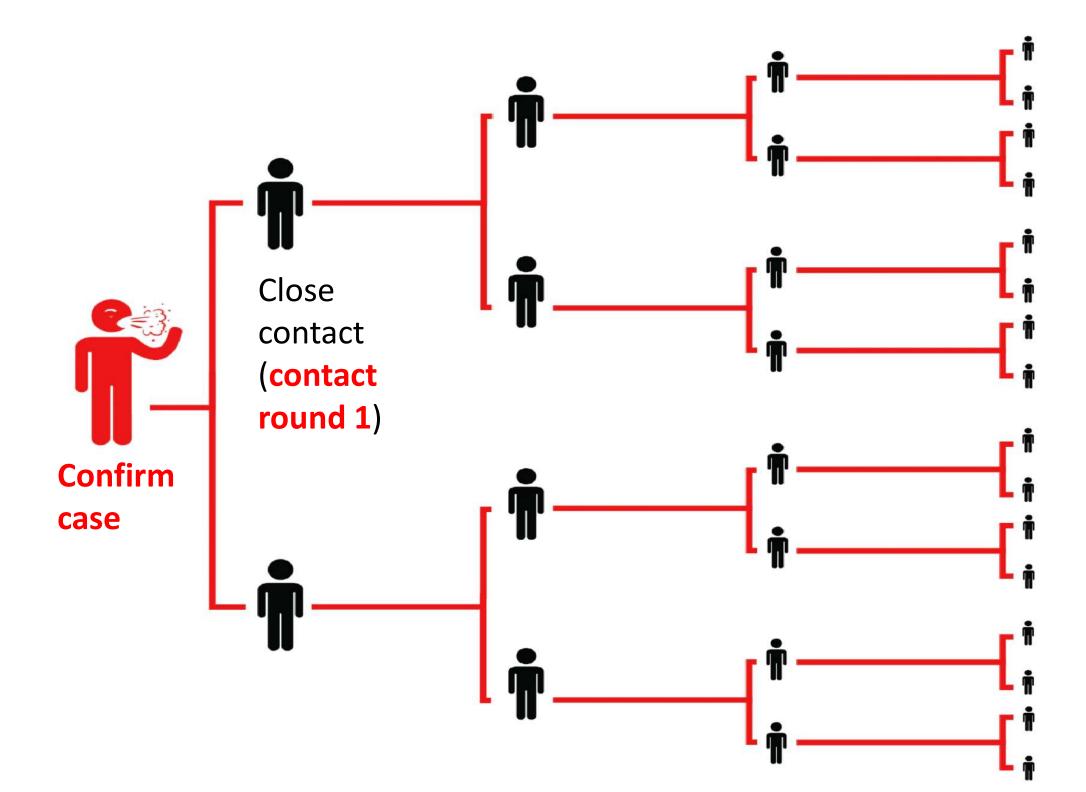
 The decision base on numbers

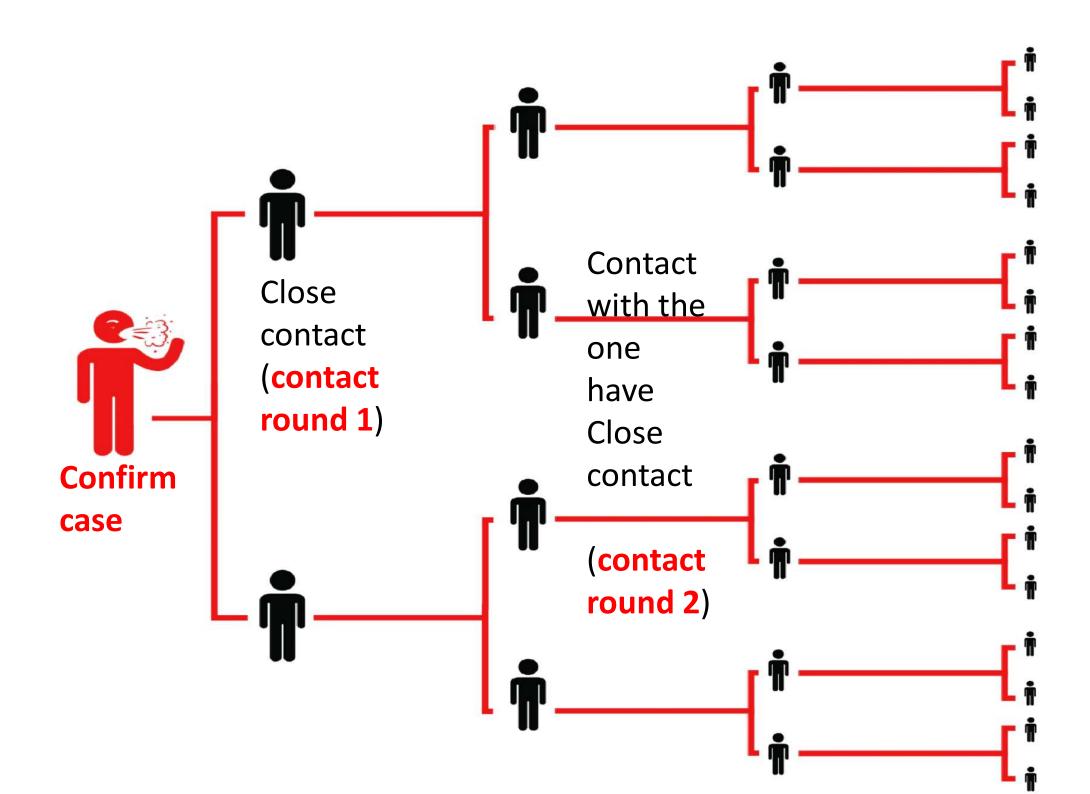
 outside hospital

staying home

studying







Treatment: leave no one behind

- Treatment with the change form world experience
- 2. Longer observation (14+14+)
- 3. Test and test
- 4. Clear guild line

Lession learned



BASE ON SELF CAPACITY (E.G TESTING)



STRONG SURVEILLANCE NETWORK



TRANSPARENCY



KEEP LEARNING

Future priority



TEST TECHNIC (CONTINUE) – QUICKER AND MORE PRESISE,



VACCINE DEVELOPMENT (2 COMPANIES)



OPEN SCIENCE



CONTACT TRACING AND INFORMATION APP



Thanks you for your attention

