

Diagnosis	Code Assignment
Pneumonia case confirmed as due to the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19)	J12.89, Other viral pneumonia B97.29, Other coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere.
Acute bronchitis confirmed as due to COVID-19	J20.8, Acute bronchitis due to other specified organisms B97.29, Other coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere
Bronchitis not otherwise specified (NOS) due to the COVID-19	J40, Bronchitis, not specified as acute or chronic B97.29, Other coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere
Lower respiratory infection due to COVID-19	J22, Unspecified acute lower respiratory infection B97.29, Other coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere
Acute respiratory infection due to COVID-19	J22, Unspecified acute lower respiratory infection B97.29, Other coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere
Respiratory infection due to COVID-19	J98.8, Other specified respiratory disorders B97.29, Other coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere
ARDS due to COVID-19	J80, Acute respiratory distress syndrome B97.29, Other coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere
Concern for exposure to COVID-19 where COVID-19 is Ruled OUT	Z03.818, Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out
Actual exposure to someone who is confirmed to have COVID-19	Z20.828, Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases
Signs and symptoms	For patients presenting with any signs/symptoms (such as fever, etc.) and where a definitive diagnosis has not been established, assign the appropriate code(s) for each of the presenting signs and symptoms such as: R05 Cough, R06.02 Shortness of Breath, R50.9 Fever
Suspected, Possible, or Probable COVID-19	Do not assign code B97.29. Assign a code(s) explaining the reason for encounter (such as fever, or Z20.828).

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<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/icd/ICD-10-CM-Official-Coding-Guidance-Interim-Advice-coronavirus-feb-20-2020.pdf>