**S1 Text.** **Tamale Teaching Hospital; updated COVID-19 case definition**

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| **A Suspected case is any person who:**   1. Meets at least **two of clinical criteria 1**  **OR** 2. Meets **one of clinical criteria 2** **OR** 3. Has radiological evidence of SARS-CoV-2 infection   **Clinical criteria 1 (**Meets at least **two)**   * Fever * Cough * Sneezing * Sore throat * Runny nose   **Clinical Criteria 2 (**Meets at least **one)**   * Difficulty breathing * Loss of smell (Anosmia) * Loss of Taste (Ageusia)   **Diagnostic imaging criteria**  Radiological evidence |