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Information Requested:

It would be helpful if you could arrange to provide me with the formal definition of "**Covid 19 Case**" used by P H W.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Public Health Wales used the formal definition for a Covid 19 Case that has been determined by the WHO (World Health Organisation). I have attached a link to their web page which included a downloadable PDF that contains more information.

https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Surveillance_Case_Definition-2020.2

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