

TABLE 2. Considerations for Health care providers and population as presented by WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19³

- E-visits, tele-monitoring for patients, when it is feasible
- Adhere to guidelines for optimal use of prophylactic medical material
- Self-reporting of all suspicious (cough, fever, flu-like, symptoms) and halting role
- Limit elective procedure (echocardiography catheterization) to only urgent/emergent
- Improve testing availability for population
- Improve population education
- Initiate or improve e-health programs for patients
- Limit in person visit and in person consultation

WHO: World Health Organization