Home-care for pediatric patients with suspected novel coronavirus 2019 infection either not tested or pending laboratory tests results

1) Return home wearing the mask given to you at the end of the consultation

2) At home:

- **Designate a single family member who will take care of the patient**
  - This person will wear a medical mask as long as she/he stays in the same room as the patient
  - This person will perform regular hand hygiene using soap and water or an alcohol-based hand-rub, and systematically after entering or exiting the room, after direct contact with the patient and after removing the medical mask

- **For the patient**
  - Stay in a well-ventilated single room without household members (except for the designated caretaker)
  - Wear a medical mask as much as possible, if tolerated (instruction for use on next page)
  - Replace the mask when humid or soiled (vomit, sputum) and every 3 hours at the least
  - Avoid touching your mouth and nose if possible
  - Cough and sneeze using flexed elbow or tissue. Discard tissue in trash-can after use
  - Perform regular hand hygiene using soap and water or an alcohol-based hand-rub, and systematically following coughing or sneezing or after removing of medical mask

- **For other household members except the parent taking care of the patient.**
  - Maintain a distance > 1 meter with the patient and out of the room if possible

- **For all household members:**
  - No visits
  - Stay at home (auto-quarantine)
    - If your child has not been tested or if she/he is confirmed COVID-positive: isolation of the child during 10 days post the onset of symptoms and 48 hours after symptom resolution. Auto-quarantine of any other household member during 10 days after isolation of the symptomatic child.
    - If your child has been tested or if she/he is confirmed COVID-negative: no isolation of the child, no auto-quarantine for other household members as long as they have no symptoms.

3) If your health condition deteriorates, come back to the emergencies, or in case of immediate vital compromise, dial 144.
4) Other recommendations

- Cleaning of the environment is performed using usual measures

**Hygiene and protection measures**

**Wearing a medical mask (source HPCI, CHUV)**

Clean your hands with soap and water or use alcohol based hand-rub before and after wearing the mask

**Hand hygiene**

- Wet hands with water
- Apply soap and rub hands on all surfaces
- Rinse hands with water
- Dry hands using single-use towel
- Use of alcohol based hand-rub is an alternative