Autopsy May Be Required

Suspected COVID-19 Fatality

- No Autopsy Required
  - Medically Attended?
    - No: Consult with Medical Examiner
    - Yes: Clinical Diagnosis of Viral Illness?
      - No: Medical Examiner Consult
      - Yes: COVID-19 Test Conducted
        - Results Pending
          - Negative
        - Results Received
          - Positive
        - Death Certified by Treating Physician

*Coroner’s Jurisdiction can be deferred to Treating Physician

- No Autopsy Required
  - Medical Examination

Tier 1: Autopsy or Specimen Collected
Tier 2: Autopsy or Specimen Collected
Tier 3: Autopsy Unlikely; Possible Specimen Collection
Tier 4: Autopsy Unlikely; Specimen Collection Unlikely