



COVID-19+ SCREENING AND TESTING ALGORITHM

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What's New?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identified need to make the distinction between self-isolation and self-monitoring. Language and definition for 'self-monitor' has been included. 2. Definitions included for key terms in the algorithm and for discussion/decision-making with Infection Prevention and Control team members.
Why?	To guide staff on how best to support patients and families who have been instructed to self-monitor and/or self-isolate.
How does this affect my practice?	Review with leaders and staff as this is a new addition to screening.
How do I find out more?	Review the document COVID-19 Screening & Testing Algorithm
Who do I contact for further information?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact your unit/program clinical educator or leader 2. Page the Infection Control Practitioner at: Local 2161 or pager 41-02411 Monday to Friday 0800-1600 or IPACS@cw.bc.ca. After Hours page the Infection Control Officer through paging 2161