



Department/Program(s)

COVID-19+ Screening and Testing Algorithm

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What's New?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Changes to assessment (section 3 of the algorithm) include testing all individuals (patient/support person) with new respiratory or systemic symptoms compatible with COVID-19, however mild. 2. Document explanation for symptoms in the patient record. 3. The addition of referring to unit or program level specific documents for guidance on management of symptomatic family members. 4. During transferring of patients the receiving department is to be notified of COVID suspect or + status 5. IPAC to be notified of all confirmed COVID + cases
Why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment with BCCDC guidelines. • This algorithm is subject to change.
How does this affect my practice?	To be reviewed regularly and shared during program/clinic edu-quicks and meetings.
How do I find out more?	Review the document here 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 nurse leader or medical leads 2. Page the Infection Control Practitioner at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local 2161 or pager 41-02411 Monday to Friday 0800-1600 or IPACS@cw.bc.ca <p>After Hours page the Infection Control Officer through paging 2161</p>