



**All Clinical Department/Program(s)**  
**CW COVID-19 & Communicable Respiratory Diseases**  
**Screening Documents**  
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<p><b>What's New?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minor update and clarification to screening documents to reflect the most recent guidance from CW Infection Prevention &amp; Control.</li> <li>• Change in screening for risk factors:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ From “travel outside of Canada” to “travel outside of Canada and not fully vaccinated”</li> </ul> </li> <li>• There is no change to the screening symptom list</li> </ul>
<p><b>Why?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As guidance and practices from public health change, CW screening is also changing to be in alignment</li> <li>• Review of the public health practices and how it pertains to the unique patient populations in the acute care setting at CW was required</li> </ul>
<p><b>How does this affect my practice?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The following CW Screening documents have been updated:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CW Entrance Screening Protocol</li> <li>○ COVID-19 &amp; Respiratory Communicable Diseases Screening &amp; Testing Algorithm</li> <li>○ Standard Work: COVID-19 &amp; Respiratory Communicable Diseases Patient, Family, Visitor Screening</li> <li>○ COVID-19 &amp; Respiratory Communicable Diseases: Patient And Visitor Screening Protocol &amp; Screening Tools</li> <li>○ Standard Work: In-Person Screening Steps and Script: Ambulatory Clinics</li> <li>○ Standard Work: Telephone Screening Steps and Script: Ambulatory Clinics</li> </ul> </li> <li>• All other prevention measures remain unchanged, including physical barriers, respiratory etiquette, use of medical masks, and respecting others’ personal space</li> </ul>
<p><b>How do I find out more?</b></p>	<p>Visit <a href="#">SHOP</a> for additional information.</p>
<p><b>Who do I contact for further information?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak with your program manager, operational and practice or education leaders for any questions.</li> </ul>