

All Clinical Department/Program(s) COVID-19 Patient & Visitor Screening Tools July 16, 2020

What's New? Patient (inpatient and outpatient) and Parent/Caregiver/Support Person Sample Screening Tools for COVID-19 have been updated.

Reminder: Active screening for COVID-19 is in place in alignment with Ministry of Health requirements for all healthcare settings.

Why? The language update has been made under the Self-Isolation section of the tools to identify any contact with a person who is known or suspected to have COVID-19.

COVID-19: PATIENT AND VISITOR SCREENING
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Appendix A: COVID-19 Patient Screening Tool (inpatient or longer stay/multiple screening)

This form must remain on the patient's medical record

PURPOSE: Active screening for COVID-19 is now in place. Early identification of cases is vital to prevent transmission of infection in health care settings.
This form is used to screen all inpatients for signs of infection and self-isolation.

Legend:		COVID-19 Symptoms:													Self-Isolation:				
N (no)		*Initial Screening: In the last 10 days, has the patient had any of the following symptoms?													Has the patient been instructed to self-isolate in the last 14 days for any of the following reasons:				
Y (yes)		Subsequent Screening: Is the patient experiencing any new or worsening symptoms?													Contact w/ person suspected or known to have COVID-19				
U (unable to assess)															Been tested for COVID-19 and results are pending				
N/A (not applicable)															HCP / MRP Notified				
															COVID-19 Suspected				
															COVID-19 Swab Sent (MRP Order Required)				
															Initials				
Date mm/dd/yyyy	Time 0000	Fever	New or worsening cough	Shortness of breath	Runny nose	Nasal congestion	Loss of sense of smell	Sore throat	Painful swallowing	Headache	Muscle aches	Fatigue	Loss of appetite	Chills	Vomiting	Diarrhea	NONE (no symptoms)	Travel Outside Canada	Initials
*Initial Screening																			

All screening tools and requirements align with the Ministry of Health requirement for screening of patients and essential visitors (parent/caregiver/support person) to identify signs or symptoms of COVID-19.

How does this affect my practice? Review the protocol and the screening tools on ePOPS for all details. See the Screening and Testing section on ePOPS for easy access to all the tools and related documents.
[COVID-19: Patient And Visitor Screening Protocol](#)

When screening, ask specifically about contact with anyone known or **suspected to have** COVID-19. This may include patient, parent, caregiver, support person, other household members or other contacts who have symptom, travel, or COVID-19 testing criteria.

How do I find out more? Contact your unit/area leadership team.
See the front page of ePOPS for COVID-19 Resources and check regularly for updates and added resources. For access to all Policy & Procedure documents search [ePOPS](#)

Who do I contact for further information? Contact your unit leader or educator for additional information.
Contact the Infection Control Practitioner via paging 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.