

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

<p>What's New?</p>	<p>Active screening for COVID-19 is in place in alignment with Ministry of Health requirements for all healthcare settings. This protocol provides direction for unit/clinic/area screening for symptoms or risk for COVID-19.</p> <p>Patient (inpatient and outpatient) and Parent/Caregiver/Support Person Sample Screening Tools for COVID-19 have been updated and are included in the appendix.</p>
<p>Why?</p>	<p>Screening is completed by all healthcare providers (HCP) and/or staff as determined by area specific processes.</p> <p>In response to feedback, revisions have been made to the screening tools to provide a simple legend for documentation, simplified directions and guidelines for use to support required actions based on screening results including notification to Healthcare Providers (HCPs) and/or Most Responsible Providers (MRPs).</p> <p>All screening tools and requirements align with the Ministry of Health requirement for screening of patients and essential visitors (parents/caregiver/support person) to identify signs or symptoms of COVID-19.</p>
<p>How does this affect my practice?</p>	<p>Review the protocol and the sample screening tools on ePOPS for all details. COVID-19: Patient And Visitor Screening Protocol</p> <p>How the tool(s) are implemented within programs/areas is to be determined by clinical and operational leaders.</p> <p>Key updates for all tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legend: Yes (Y), No (N), Unable to Assess (U/A), Not Applicable (N/A) for all screening • Symptom by symptom screening plus None option for no symptoms • Clear documentation of notification to HCP/MRP, if COVID-19 is suspected and if swab sent • Simplified directions and guidelines for use
<p>How do I find out more?</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Who do I contact for further information?</p>	<p>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.</p>