

All Clinical Department/Program(s) COVID-19 Screening Tools May 26, 2020

What's New?	<p>Patient (inpatient and outpatient) and Parent/Caregiver/Support Person Screening Tools for COVID-19 have been updated. To address the needs for all areas there are three tools available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Inpatient Screening Tool 2) Parent/Caregiver/Support Person Screening Tool (for inpatients) 3) Ambulatory Patient & Parent/Caregiver/Support Person Screening Tool (for outpatients) <p>**Screening tool for Pediatric Surgical Cases under development</p>
Why?	<p>The updated tools provide clarity on symptom and self-isolation screening requirements, initial screening versus subsequent screening, direction and guidance on the requirement for MD/NP to make the decision to test for COVID-19 based on clinical judgment, documentation requirements and post screening actions.</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>
How does this affect my practice?	<p>Review the updated screening tools on ePOPS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inpatient Screening Tool • Parent/Caregiver/Support Person Screening Tool • Ambulatory Patient & Caregiver Screening Tool
How do I find out more?	<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>
Who do I contact for further information?	<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>