

# COVID-19 Recovery: Public Health and Infection Prevention & Control Screening Scripts for Acute Settings

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## **FOR IN-PERSON SCREENING AT RECEPTION**

Hello, Welcome to (Unit/Department Name). My name is (your name), can you please sanitize your hands first.

As part of our pre-screening process, we have a few questions we will need you to answer:

**(NOTE TO CLERICAL STAFF:** please reference the tables below and follow the appropriate process outlined)

**In the last 14 days, have you:**

	No	Yes
Returned from travel outside of Canada?		
Been in close contact with anyone diagnosed with lab confirmed COVID-19?		
Lived or worked in a setting that is part of a COVID-19 outbreak?		
Been advised to self-isolate or quarantine at home by public health?		

**Do you have new onset of any of the following symptoms:**

	No	Yes
Fever		
Cough: new or worse than usual		
Shortness of breath		
Diarrhea		
Nausea and/or vomiting		
Headache		
Runny nose/nasal congestion		
Sore throat or painful swallowing		
Loss of sense of smell		
Loss of appetite		
Chills		
Muscle aches		
Fatigue		

If NO – Proceed as follows	If YES to <u>any</u> of the questions – Proceed as follows
<p><b>NOTE TO CLERICAL STAFF:</b> If patient responds no, and does not appear symptomatic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Request that the patient/client maintains physical distancing (if not wearing a mask)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Proceed as normal.</li> </ul>	<p>[<b>NOTE TO CLERICAL STAFF:</b> If patient responds yes, or appears symptomatic, follow this procedure.]</p> <p>Ensure that the patient is wearing a surgical/procedure mask already. If not, provide them with a mask.</p> <p>Provide the patient with the <a href="#">Information Sheet for Patients, Clients, Family Members, and Visitors Exhibiting COVID-19-like Symptoms</a>.</p> <p>Take the patient directly to the examination room. If no room is available, ask the patient to take a seat in designated area.</p> <p>Clean and disinfect the patient side of the clerical area using appropriate disinfectant wipes. Refer to VCH’s <a href="#">Cleaning and Disinfecting Guidelines</a>.</p> <p>Notify physician/clinician that patient has arrived and is presenting with symptoms.</p>