

COVID-19 Recovery

Public Health and Infection Prevention and Control

Screening Script for Community Based Residential/Inpatient Facilities

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FOR IN-PERSON SCREENING AT FACILITY

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