

COVID-19 Screening Tool for Public Health and Health Links-Info Santé

Purpose: this tool is intended to assist with calls from the community about novel coronavirus (COVID-19), specifically to determine if a caller should be investigated for COVID-19.

This screening tool is intended to supplement clinical judgement, not supersede it.

Disease information: COVID-19 management protocol and information available at: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/diseases/coronavirus.html>

NOTE: For ease in reference, new information and content changes are highlighted.

Risk Assessment: Initial Screening Questions

	A. Do you have new onset or worsening of any of the following symptoms?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fever > 38°C or subjective fever/ chills	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cough	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat/ hoarse voice	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath/ breathing difficulties	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of taste or smell	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours	Yes	No
	B. Do you have new onset or worsening of 2 or more of any of the following symptoms?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Runny nose	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Muscle aches	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Headache	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin rash of unknown cause	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nausea or loss of appetite	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor feeding if an infant	Yes	No
If screen positive for one symptom listed in A, or two symptoms in B, consider symptomatic.			
1.	Have you been in close contact in the last 14 days with someone that is confirmed to have COVID-19?	Yes	No
2.	Have you had laboratory exposure while working directly with specimens known to contain COVID-19?	Yes	No
3.	Have you been exposed to COVID-19 in a work or public setting in the last 14 days? (e.g. a setting that has been identified by public health as a risk for acquiring COVID-19, such as on a flight, at a workplace or in a community with a cluster of cases, or at an event?)	Yes	No

4.	Have you received a notification from the COVID Alert app that you may have been exposed to COVID-19?	Yes	No
5.	Have you travelled outside of Manitoba in the last 14 days?	Yes	No
6.	A. In the last 14 days has anyone living in your household travelled outside of Manitoba?	Yes	No
	If NO, continue to question 7		
	B. If YES to 6A, is your household traveler exempt from requirements to self-isolate (quarantine)? Exemptions are posted on https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/latest-travelhealth-advice.html#ua and https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/soe.html Regardless of answer to 6B, continue to 6C.	Yes	No
	C. Have you been in close contact (i.e. being less than 2 meters away in the same space for over 10 minutes) with the household traveler in the last 14 days since their return from travel?	Yes	No
7.	If symptomatic: Do you or the person you are inquiring about have a chronic health condition that you are concerned about?	Yes	No
8.	If asymptomatic: Is a member of your household sick with COVID-19 symptoms, and they are not known to be exposed to COVID-19?	Yes	No
9.	If asymptomatic: Has a member of your household been identified as a close-contact and instructed to self-isolate by public health officials?	Yes	No
10.	If asymptomatic based on only one group B symptom: Do you have a new onset or worsening of only one of the following group B symptoms: runny nose, muscle aches, fatigue, conjunctivitis (pink eye), headache, skin rash of unknown cause, nausea or loss of appetite, or poor feeding if an infant?	Yes	No
11.	If no exposures, follow advice based on presence or absence of symptoms.	Yes	No

SYMPTOMATIC PATH

S1. If symptomatic and yes to #1. Have you been in close contact in the last 14 days with someone that is confirmed to have COVID-19?

- If HCW, refer to occupational health
- **Requires testing**
- **TESTING IS RECOMMENDED.** You may go directly to the nearest COVID-19 testing location during their open hours. To find a test site or to book an appointment for testing,