

**Possible High Risk Pathway**

Is the symptomatic patient a High Risk for COVID-19?

1. Have you travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days?
2. Have you had close contact with a confirmed or a probable (person who has screened as high risk) case of COVID-19?
3. Have you had close contact with anyone with respiratory symptoms who has travelled outside of Canada within 14 days prior to illness onset?
4. Have you had any lab exposure to the COVID virus?

**YES to any : High Risk for COVID-19**

Pt is symptomatic with risk factors but not confirmed.

\*MD to speak to patient when pre-screening

Does the patient require **immediate** medical/obstetrical attention?

**NO: High Risk but not confirmed**

-instruct MOA to use code **PHONE-HIGHRISK**

1. Follow Current AHS guidelines for COVID-19 + Screen
2. This patient should **NOT** come into the clinic until they have checked with Health Link first (811).
3. Delay the appointment until pt is well if possible .
4. Follow up with phone call apts as per clinic routine.
5. Instruct the pt to stay home and self-isolate. See 'Self-Isolation Information Sheet'.

Instruct pt to go to the Alberta Health Services Website and do the AHS COVID-19 Self Assessment

**YES: High Risk but not confirmed**

MD to decide where patient should be assessed, options include:  
Emergency  
L&D  
MFM (if needed anyway)

If none of these are appropriate then:  
book RPMC Isolation room and instruct MOA to use Code **SCREEN-ISOLATION-HIGHRISK**

**NO: Not High Risk but symptomatic**

\*MD to speak to patient when pre-screening

Are Respiratory Symptoms Chronic or New?

Does the patient require **immediate** medical/obstetrical attention?

**NO: Code PHONE-EXP RISK**

If possible, book phone visit until symptoms resolve.

**YES: NEW RESPIRATORY Condition (ILI):** Treat as possible Exposure: **SCREEN -ISOLATION-SYMPTOMS** (highlight in orange)

1. Patients with new respiratory symptoms (as screened by RN or physician) should be in Self-isolation.
2. Patient should wear a surgical mask if they leave their home. Instruct to use hand sanitizer, given a new mask upon arrival, hand sanitize again, and brought directly into an Isolation Room.
3. Instruct pt to let us know if they use the washroom. If so, please wipe all contact surfaces with a Cavi-Wipe immediately after.
4. Physician only to see patient. PPE level at physician's discretion.
5. Instruct patient to leave mask on until they are back in their car.

**CHRONIC Condition: SCREEN-MASK** (use blue lettering)  
(negative but pt to wear mask. May go to Regular Room)

All Patients in this category are given a mask upon arrival. Asked to hand sanitize. Physician to indicate if this is a chronic condition on chart. Regular room cleaning as per clinic

**Symptomatic Patient Pathway**  
See New IPC COVID-19 Interim Recommendation Info Sheet

SCREEN NEG: Normal patient (no color)

**SCREEN – MASK:** (blue lettering) Patient with chronic cold-like symptoms not deemed to be infectious, use normal room with mask

**SCREEN – ISOLATION- EXPOSURE RISK:** (Orange background like the isolation bags) Patient on self-isolation, no symptoms. Pt. wears mask. Physician face shield not necessary.

**SCREEN-ISOLATION-SYMPTOMS:** (Orange background) Patient symptomatic and on self isolation. PPE needed

**SCREEN – ISOLATION-HIGHRISK:** (Orange background) screened high risk for COVID. Full PPE needed – should not come to clinic.

PHONE VISIT CODES: (this is only used when prescreening the day prior- if you need to change a clinic visit to a phone visit)

**PHONE-VISIT**  
**PHONE-EXP RISK**  
**PHONE-HIGHRISK**

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**Patient Comes to Clinic without Pre-Screening (For Front Desk)**

Asked the Main Question at Front Desk. If answer is YES, give a mask, instruct to hand sanitize again and put patient immediately in Isolation Room.  
Anyone else who arrives is asked to wait in the car (exceptions are interpreter or special circumstances) Check with physician or nurse if unsure.

**Call Patient for Pre-screening Day prior to Appointment Process**

If a support person is coming in (interpreter or special circumstance), pre-screen them also. Name and screening code of other person must be written on the day sheet also.

**Main Question:**  
**Do you have a fever, dry cough, difficulty breathing or other cold or influenza like symptoms?**

**YES** (possible High Risk Pathway)  
continue with AHS COVID-19 Screening Criteria to identify if High Risk

**Yes** — Instruct hand hygiene, Give pt mask, repeat hand hygiene and immediately put pt in Isolation Room. Inform nurse.

If Yes to any of the questions

**NO** Assess patient for Exposure Risk: 'Self Isolation' Requirements.  
Does the asymptomatic patient need to be in 'Self Isolation'? Are they an exposure risk?  
1. Have you travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days?  
2. Have you had close contact with a confirmed or a probable (person who has screened as high risk) case of COVID-19?  
3. Have you had close contact with anyone with respiratory symptoms who has travelled outside of Canada within 14 days prior to illness onset?  
4. Have you had any lab exposure to the COVID virus?

**NO**  
Book an appt and patient may be seen in a regular room  
Person pre-screening writes SCREEN NEG behind name

**YES to any of the questions:**  
Self-Isolation for 14 days from time of exposure is required. (see Isolation Recommendations)  
Does patient NEED to be seen in the clinic for obstetrical or medical care?

**NO** they don't need an appointment at this time change CLINIC VISIT to **PHONE-EXP**  
**RISK**

**Asymptomatic but Exposure Risk**

- 1. Phone visit at the regular appt time. Delay the in clinic appointment if possible until they are not under Self Isolation anymore. (14 days post exposure and remain asymptomatic)
- 2. Follow up with phone call appts as per clinic routine.
- 3. Instruct the pt to stay home and self-isolate. See 'Self-Isolation Information Sheet'.
- 4. Instruct pt to go to the Alberta Health Services Website and do the AHS COVID-19 Self Assessment to see if they need to be tested.

**YES** they need to be seen by a physician

**Asymptomatic but Exposure Risk**

Change CLINIC VISIT to **SCREEN-ISOLATION-EXPOSURE RISK** (highlight in orange)

This person is in Self-Isolation (SI) which means:

- 1. Patient should wear a surgical mask if they leave their home. Given a mask upon arrival, instructed to use hand sanitizer and brought directly into an Isolation Room.
- 2. Instruct patient to let us know if they use the washroom. If so, please wipe all contact surfaces with a Cavi-Wipe immediately after.
- 3. Physician only to see patient. Full PPE is not required as pt is asymptomatic (shield is not needed as pt is masked and NOT coughing). Gown, mask and gloves recommended for patient contact.
- 4. Instruct patient to leave mask on until they are back in their car.

MD to decide on PPE use

**Asymptomatic Patient** who is in or should be in Self-Isolation as a precautionary measure.

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