COVID-19 Respiratory/Core Symptom(s)^ (new/worse or unexplained within the last 7 days)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Decreased O₂ saturation or increased O₂ requirement
- Sore throat/painful swallowing/hoarse voice
- Runny nose/nasal congestion/sneezing
- Fever/chills/rigors
  - Adults >37.8°C; Pediatrics ≥38.0°C
- Loss of/change to sense of smell (anosmia)/taste (dysgeusia)

COVID-19 GI Symptom(s)^ (new/worse and unexplained within the last 7 days)
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

Does patient have at least **ONE** Respiratory/Core Symptom^ or GI Symptom^ present?

- **YES**
  - Defer appointment/procedure if possible; Advise patient to go home and self-isolate; And do the COVID-19 Assessment for Albertans online/call 811.
  - OR
  - Implement Modified Respiratory Precautions due to symptoms
  - Use usual site process for COVID-19 testing of outpatients

Has patient travelled anywhere outside of Canada within the last 14 days?

- **YES**
  - Date of return: ______________(if applicable)
  - If patient is fully immunized (more than 14 days after receiving the second dose of a two-dose vaccine series OR more than 14 days after receiving one dose of a one-dose vaccine series):
    - Follow Routine Practices (including continuous masking +/- eye protection)
  - If patient is NOT fully immunized:
    - Implement Modified Respiratory Precautions

- **NO**
  - Direction has been given for the patient to remain on Contact and Droplet Precautions, Modified Respiratory Precautions, self-isolation or quarantine?

- **YES**
  - Defer appointment/procedure if possible
  - OR
  - If appointment/procedure cannot be deferred, implement Modified Respiratory Precautions

- **NO**
  - Proceed with appointment/procedure
  - Follow Routine Practices (including continuous masking +/- eye protection)

If unable to assess patient due to altered mental status/ decreased level of consciousness AND appointment must proceed, place patient on Modified Respiratory Precautions and use usual process for COVID-19 testing.

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