

COVID-19 Resource Summary

These documents can assist the Most Responsible Health Professional (MRHP) with autonomous decision for patients arriving at Emergency Department (ED) and on admission to acute care.

Acute Care COVID-19 Expanded Testing Algorithm

Accountability – MRHP

- Not an official form but intended to be used as a guide
- Used for all admitted patients
- If there is a plausible alternate (non-COVID-19) clinical diagnosis AND patient does not have any risk factors as determined by the MRHP, COVID-19 isolation/testing is not required
- Patients who meet the expanded symptom criteria and do not have COVID-19 core ILI or GI symptoms or other risk factors DO NOT require contact and droplet precautions

Communicable Diseases (Respiratory) Initial Screening (Form #21615)

Accountability – MRHP

- To be completed for all patients on admission (within 2 hours)
- ED can use for initial assessment of expanded symptoms
- This form is to be part of the patient chart and follow the patient when admitted
- Paper copy available on Insite

COVID-19 Symptom Identification and Monitoring (Form # 21616)

Accountability – RN/LPN

- Shall be completed for ALL inpatients at least twice daily.
- Assists with early detection of symptoms
- For patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 – assists with discontinuation of isolation
- ED – used by RN on initial assessment and for repeat assessment for patients with extended stay
- This form will become part of the patient chart and follow the patient when admitted
- Paper copy available on Insite

Discontinuation of Contact and Droplet Precautions for Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19

(Form #21624)

Accountability – MRHP

- Used by all areas with patients on additional precautions for COVID-19
- If there is a plausible alternate (non-COVID-19) clinical diagnosis AND patient does not have any risk factors as determined by the MRHP, COVID-19 testing and isolation not required
- Paper copy available on Insite

IPC does not need to be contacted unless there is an urgent question or need for consultation.