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.