This tool was developed to support all AHS sites to reduce transmission of communicable diseases. Designated Family/Support Persons (DFSPs) and visitors are required to complete this checklist before entering the site. Children may need a parent/guardian to assist completing this screening tool.

1. Do you have any new onset (or worsening) of the following symptoms:  
   - Fever  
   - Cough  
   - Shortness of breath  
   - Runny nose  
   - Sore throat  
   - Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea  
   - Loss of taste or smell  
   - New rash  
   - Feeling unwell

   **YES**  **NO**

If you answered “YES” to question 1: You must not enter the site to support or visit a patient/resident unless qualifying for an exemption below.

Due to the vulnerable environment of AHS sites and for the protection of all in our care, AHS requires:

- DFSPs and visitors who are fully immunized\(^1\) cannot enter the site for 5 days from the onset of symptoms or until their symptoms resolve\(^2\) (whichever is longer); OR
- DFSPs and visitors who are NOT fully immunized cannot enter the site for 10 days from the onset of symptoms or until their symptoms resolve (whichever is longer).
- Whether you are fully immunized or not, even if you have a negative molecular (e.g. PCR) COVID-19 test or two negative rapid antigen tests, taken not less than 24 hours of each other, you still must not enter the site until symptoms resolve.

2. Have you travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days AND have you been directed to quarantine?  

   **YES**  **NO**

If you answered “YES” to question 2: You cannot enter the site unless you have an authorized Limited Release from Quarantine from the Government of Canada.

If you have travelled, but are unsure about your quarantine status, refer to Government of Canada Travel, Testing, Borders webpage.

If you answered “NO,” proceed to question 3.
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<th>In the last 10 days, have you had any known close contact (^3) with someone who has a confirmed(^4) or probable(^5) case of COVID-19?</th>
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If you answered “YES” to question 3: You must not enter the site to support or visit a patient for a minimum of 10 days since the day of last exposure unless you qualify for an exemption below. This requirement is regardless of your immunization status. Please contact the service area to arrange an alternate DFSP for the patient, or to rebook your visit. Screeners should contact the service area to arrange for safe site access for those who qualify for an exemption.

### EXEMPTIONS:

DFSPs/visitors qualifying for an exemption must follow all access requirements and precautions as directed by staff. Failure to follow direction from AHS staff will result in the DFSP/visitor being required to leave the site. Screeners must notify service areas when an exempt DFSP/visitor arrive. Service areas must send someone from the team to escort the DFSP/visitor to the service area.

1. **Compassionate Exemptions for COVID-19 Positive, Symptomatic or Close Contact DFSPs/visitors to Visit a Patient/Resident who is at End of Life** – DFSP/visitor who is COVID-19 positive, is symptomatic, and/or a close contact may visit a patient/resident who is at end of life. These individuals must make an appointment with the service area in advance of their arrival.

2. **Government of Canada - Limited Release from Federal Quarantine For International Travellers to Visit/Support a Critically Ill or End of Life Patient** - Access may be granted to international travellers who have a valid Government of Canada and AHS authorized [Limited Release from Quarantine](#) for the purposes of supporting or visiting a critically ill or end-of-life patient. This exemption requires completion of an application process available on the AHS website [here](#).

3. **COVID Positive and Symptomatic and Close Contact DFSPs of minor children or adult dependents that require medical care** – a DFSP who is COVID-19 positive and/or symptomatic may access AHS sites for the purposes of procuring needed medical care for minor children or an adult dependent.

4. **Exemption for DFSPs of Obstetrics Patients** - DFSPs of obstetrics patients who do not meet access criteria because they are close contacts of a confirmed/probable case of COVID-19 may request an exemption to access the site if they are asymptomatic. Site administration/designate must approve entry. DFSPs of COVID-19 confirmed/probable obstetrics patients must be treated as a dyad and co-isolated with the patient.

*Individuals with questions/concerns should be directed to the patient's care team and/or Patient Relations at 1-855-550-2555.*
Definitions

1. A person who has received the complete vaccine series for COVID-19 and it has been 14 days after the second dose in a two-dose series or after 1 dose of a 1 dose vaccine (e.g., Janssen). If you do not meet this criteria, you are considered NOT fully immunized.

2. Symptoms Resolve - means the state when a person’s COVID-19 symptoms improve and the person remains fever free for a period of 24 hours without using fever reducing medications.

3. A close contact is someone exposed to a case while they were infectious and is defined as: An individual who had direct contact with infectious body fluids of a case i.e. was coughed or sneezed on while unprotected or who for example, shared cigarettes, glasses/bottles, eating utensils with a case. Or, a Health Care Worker who provided unprotected direct care for the case. OR, an individual and/or family member or other care givers who provided direct care to the case or who had other similar direct physical contact (e.g., intimate partner, hug, kiss, or handshake) with the case. OR, an individual who lived with or otherwise had unprotected prolonged contact with a case for 10 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (may be cumulative, i.e., multiple interactions) and within two metres. OR, an individual who had unprotected contact with a case within two meters for one minute or longer where the case engaged in activities generating increased aerosols such as speaking, singing, shouting or breathing heavily (e.g., exercise) NOTE: Transmission can also happen beyond two metres when sharing a confined, crowded and/or poorly ventilated air space with a case while unprotected, Public Health and/or Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) who assess close contacts in high risk settings may take that into consideration. The exposures identified in the table carry the highest risk for viral transmission. Where contact tracing is not being conducted by PH and/or OH&S, cases should consider also notifying their contacts who have shared confined, crowded and/or poorly ventilated air space with them even at distances greater than two metres.

4. Confirmed Case - A person with confirmation of infection with the virus (SARS-CoV-2) that causes COVID-19 by: Asymptomatic or symptomatic AND has positive result on a molecular test (e.g. PCR) that is Health Canada approved or approved by the lab accreditation body of the jurisdiction in which the test was performed. OR, a positive result on a Health Canada approved rapid antigen test in a person with COVID-19 symptoms. OR, two positive results on a Health Canada approved rapid antigen test completed not less than 24 hours of each other in an asymptomatic person. OR, a positive result on a Health Canada approved rapid/point-of-care (POC) antigen test (B) in a person with COVID-19 symptom. OR, two positive results on a Health Canada approved rapid/POC antigen test (B) completed not less than 24 hours of each other in an asymptomatic person.

5. Probable Case - A person who in the last 10 days had close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case OR was exposed to a known outbreak of COVID-19 OR had laboratory exposure to biological material (e.g., primary clinical specimens, virus culture isolates) known to contain COVID-19 AND has clinical illness and NO molecular test or rapid antigen test or the result is inconclusive; OR, has NO clinical illness and one positive rapid antigen test result with NO second rapid antigen test completed.