Provincial Designated Family/Support Person and Visitor Screening Questionnaire for all AHS Sites

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 or guardian to assist them to complete this screening tool.

Screening Questions:

1. Do you have any new onset (or worsening) of the following symptoms? (YES NO)
   - Fever
   - Cough
   - Shortness of breath
   - Runny nose
   - Sore throat
   - Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
   - Loss of taste or smell
   - Rash
   - Feeling unwell

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 have tested positive for COVID-19 cannot enter the site for 5 days from the onset of symptoms or until their symptoms resolve (whichever is longer);

- Symptomatic DFSPs and visitors who 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, must not enter the site until symptoms resolve.

EXEMPTIONS:

DFSPs/visitors qualifying for an exemption must follow all access requirements including screening, continuous masking, hand hygiene, physical distancing and going directly to the service area and exiting the facility immediately after their visit. Failure to follow direction from AHS staff will result in the DFSP/visitor being required to leave the site. Screeners must notify service areas once a DFSP/visitor qualifying for an exemption arrives for escort to the patient/resident.

1. Compassionate Exemptions for COVID-19 Positive and Symptomatic DFSPs/visitors to Visit a Patient/Resident who is end of life – DFSP/visitor who is COVID-19 positive and/or symptomatic 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 and agree to follow all precautions as directed by AHS staff.
2. **COVID Positive and Symptomatic 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. Screeners should contact the service area to arrange safe site access.

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

i Tested Positive – means you have taken a Health Canada approved test the results of which indicated you are COVID-19 positive

ii 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.