Designated Family/Support Person and Visitor Screening Questionnaire for Continuing Care Facilities

Complete the questionnaire below to assist with determining if you are symptomatic, or if you may have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19. This tool was developed to support continuing care facility operators in reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19 among visitors, residents and staff.

As per Chief Medical Officer of Health Order 16-2021 and the AHS Directive for Designated Family/Support Access and Visitation in Designated Living Option and Hospice Settings During COVID-19, designated family/support persons and visitors must complete a temperature check and questionnaire prior to entering a hospice, long term care, designated supportive living or congregate living facility.

All visitors must:
- Be expected by the site by scheduling visitation in advance or attending during designated visiting hours in accordance with site specific processes.
- Sign in and out and provide:
  - Name; and
  - Contact Information (phone number, email, etc.); and
  - Date and time of entry and exit.
- Complete hand hygiene (wash for 30 sec and/or use hand sanitizer) and wear a surgical/procedure mask provided by the site.
- Remain in assigned visitation space (resident’s room, shared space, or outdoor space).
- Maintain physical distance from other visitors and residents.

If an individual answers YES to any of the questions, they must not be allowed to enter.

The questionnaire only relates to new or worsening symptoms. Those with symptoms related to pre-existing conditions or allergies can still visit.

1. Do you have any new onset (or worsening) of any of the following symptoms: fever (over 38.0°C Celsius), cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, runny nose, sore throat, chills, painful swallowing, nasal congestion, feeling unwell/fatigued, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, unexplained loss of appetite, loss of sense of smell or taste, muscle/joint aches, headache, and/or conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)?

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   If you answered “YES” to any symptom in question 1:
   - Stay home and do not attend work.
   - Use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to arrange for testing and to receive additional information on isolation.
   - Individuals with fever, cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat, are required to isolate for 10 days as per CMOH Order 26-2021 OR receive a negative COVID-19 test and feel better before returning to work, as long as they have no known exposure.

   If you answered “NO”, proceed to question 2.

2. Have you, travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?

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   If you answered “YES”:
   - You are required to quarantine for 14 days from arrival in Canada.
   - If you develop any symptoms, use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is recommended.

   If you answered “NO”, proceed to question 3.

3. Have you had close contact with a case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

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   If you answered “YES”:
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- Previously tested positive for COVID-19 in last 90 days before exposure:
  - No quarantine required. Monitor for symptoms for 14 days.
- Fully immunized against COVID-19:
  - No quarantine required. Monitor for symptoms for 14 days.
- Partially immunized against COVID-19:
  - Quarantine for 10 days. If tested on day 7 or later after exposure, quarantine ends after receiving a negative test result.

### If you answered “NO” to all questions:

You may attend to visit.

### Possible CMOH Exemptions for Designated Family/Support Person and Visitor:

Individuals who have answered “yes” to any if the questions 1-3 may qualify to access the facility based on one of the below CMOH exemptions and/or their vaccine status. If they qualify, the care area must authorize their entry, escort them if necessary, and consult IP&C as required:

- Individuals who have an authorized Compassionate Exemption and an appointment booked with the service area to visit a critically ill, or end of life patient. These individuals must not be symptomatic at the time of the visit to access the facility. For individuals who do not have a compassionate exemption, please refer them to COVID-19 Compassionate Exemptions from Quarantine | Alberta Health Services for instructions on how to complete an application.

Operators are **not permitted** to store the completed COVID-19 screening documents from any person who enters. Operators are **required** to record and store name, contact information (phone number, email, etc.) and date/time of entry/exit for a minimum of 4 weeks but not longer than required for the purposes of contact tracing.

### Notes:

1. **Close contact:** Face-to-face contact within 2 metres for 15 minutes or longer, or direct physical contact such as hugging.
   
   Note: A healthcare worker in an occupational setting wearing recommended personal protective equipment is not considered to be a close contact.

2. **Case:** A lab-confirmed case OR a probable case as defined in the current Alberta Public Health Disease Management Guideline: COVID:19.

3. **Fully-immunized:** You are fully vaccinated if it has been more than 14 days since you had your 2nd dose of a 2-dose series or 1 dose in a 1-dose series.

4. **Partially-immunized:** You are partially vaccinated if you have had the 1st dose of a 2-dose series more than 14 days ago.

*Individuals who are profoundly immunocompromised and fully immunized should follow quarantine protocol for partially immunized individuals; those who are partially immunized should follow the protocol for those who have not been immunized. Profoundly immunocompromised persons should always consult with their primary care provider if exposed.*

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