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

Complete if patient’s COVID-19 symptoms are resolved/improved* for at least 48 hours.

*Patients may have a new baseline (new baseline O₂ requirement, persistent cough, etc).

Use Form 21616 COVID-19 Symptom Identification and Monitoring to identify and monitor COVID-19 patient symptoms.

If there is a plausible, alternate (non-COVID-19) clinical diagnosis as determined by the MRHP AND patient does not have any Risk Factor(s) then neither COVID-19 testing or COVID-19 related isolation are required.

Alternate Diagnosis □ No Risk Factors as below

Physician/Nurse Practitioner

Date/Time IPC Notified
(as per site process)

1. Have patient’s symptoms resolved/improved or returned to baseline for 48 hours?
   □ NO
   □ YES, go to #2

2. What is patient’s COVID-19 test result?
   □ POSITIVE, go to #3
   □ NEGATIVE, go to #4

3. For confirmed COVID-19 positive patients, have there been 14 days since onset of symptoms?
   □ NO
   □ YES, go to #5

4. Does patient have ANY COVID-19 Risk Factors below?
   □ Close contact** with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 within 14 days before illness onset
   □ Associated with any healthcare unit/facility, congregate living or other (e.g., workplace or social gathering) COVID-19 outbreak/cluster
   □ Positive COVID-19 test within the last 14 days
   □ Close contact** with a person with acute respiratory illness who has travelled anywhere outside of Canada in the 14 days before their illness
   □ Travelled anywhere outside of Canada within the last 14 days
   □ Had laboratory exposure to biological material known to contain COVID-19 virus

   **A close contact is someone who:
   • Provided care for the individual, including healthcare workers, family members or other caregivers, or who had other similar close physical contact with the person without consistent and appropriate use of personal protective equipment, OR
   • Lived with or otherwise had close prolonged contact (within 2 metres) with the person while the person was infectious, OR
   • Had direct contact with infectious bodily fluids of the person (e.g., was coughed or sneezed on) while not wearing recommended personal protective equipment.

   □ NO, go to #5
   □ YES

5. Is patient immunosuppressed OR on Additional Precautions (Isolation) for any other indication? (e.g. MRSA, CDI, norovirus, etc.)
   □ NO
   □ YES

   □ Maintain Additional Precautions (Isolation)
   □ Consult IPC as per site process

   □ If no other concerns, Contact & Droplet Precautions may be discontinued
   □ Notify IPC as per site process
   □ Follow Routine Practices (including continuous masking)

Assessment Date (dd-Mon-yyyy) Completed by