**Triage Process for Alternate Points of Acute and Personal Care Home Entry (Other than Emergency/Urgent Care)**

**Person presents.** *“In certain circumstances visitors and/or essential medical escorts will be allowed. Essential medical escorts are those deemed by a provider as required support for Indigenous patients. If medical escort is present, confirm with manager (or designate) they are essential and required for patient assistance and then screen escort as well.”*

**Travel –**
If patient/resident/resident responds ‘yes’ to travel, ask if they

- Are a transport worker or essential traveller. If yes and they pass all other screening criteria, patient/resident should be screened as orange zone and admitted into the facility with appropriate PPE
- Have been directed to self-isolate either due to travel or because of close contact with a case

**Notes:** Screening criteria are intended to supplement clinical judgement, not supersede it.

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*Fully vaccinated -* Fully vaccinated individuals are those who have received both doses (any combination) of an approved two dose COVID-19 vaccine (AstraZeneca, Pfizer, Moderna), OR a single dose of an approved single dose COVID-19 vaccine (Janssen/Johnson & Johnson) with more than 14 days having passed since the second dose (or approved sole dose) was received.

**Essential medical escorts** are allowed ONLY for patient/residents who meet certain criteria – please speak to your manager (or designate) to confirm whether a patient/resident meets the criteria.

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**June 18, 2021**

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Change tracker:

- June 18, 2021: Clarified what to do when someone presents with symptoms. Updated definition of fully vaccinated.
- June 17, 2021: Added isolation requirements for if patient has one Category B symptom. Added information to travel and exposure regarding fully vaccinated individuals.
- May 27, 2021: Added questions in regards to why the person presenting was instructed to self-isolate. Slight change to document title with addition of Acute and Personal Care Home.
- April 26, 2021: Added direction to escort patient answering yes to exposure or history questions if necessary.
- March 22, 2021: Added information for if patient is a transport worker / essential traveller.
- March 15, 2021: All patients, medical escorts and visitors will now be provided with medical mask at screening.
- Jan. 29, 2021: Updated travel screening with requirement to self-isolate for 14 days following travel to anywhere outside Manitoba.