

Maintain spatial separation. Staff asks *In the past 14 days have you\**:

- Returned from travel, including outside Manitoba\*; OR
- Had exposure+ to a confirmed case of COVID-19; OR
- Had laboratory exposure working directly with biological specimens that contain COVID-19 OR
- Are you a symptomatic (respiratory symptoms) health-care worker? OR
- Are you a symptomatic resident or worker in a remote or isolated community or congregate setting, such as a correctional facility, shelter, long term care or residential facility, or a remote work camp?

\*Health-care provider should confirm setting and how individual was notified.

Screening criteria are intended to supplement clinical judgement, not supersede it

**Patients who are unconscious or delirious and thus unable to provide a COVID-19 screening history are to be placed at a minimum on Droplet/Contact Precautions until their status can be clarified.**

Yes



- **Implement Enhanced Droplet/Contact Precautions+**
- Maintain 2 metre (6 feet) distance
- Instruct person and escort to clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub
- Provide mask to person & escort
- Isolate immediately both symptomatic and asymptomatic. If not able, move into designated segregated waiting area



**Enhanced Droplet/Contact Precautions+**

- Single room. Airborne precautions for aerosol generating medical procedures (AGMPs).
  - Staff use N95 if performing AGMPs
- Ask: *Do you have any cold or flu symptoms?*  
**ONLY Test for COVID-19\* IF SYMPTOMATIC**
  - On requisition indicate travel/contact details, symptoms and "Suspect COVID-19"\*
  - **Clearly identify on requisition if person is an inpatient, a health care worker, or a resident of a remote/isolated community or congregate setting**
- Notify site IP&C/designate

No



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**Droplet/Contact Precautions**

- Single room preferred

No



Routine Practices. Instruct person (and escort) to clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub

\*For purpose of IP&C- Patients from Nunavut & NW Ontario are considered Manitobans

+ Exposure includes attendance at large group settings where someone has been confirmed to have COVID-19.

**SYMPTOMATIC** persons tested for COVID-19:

- If not admitting, advise to self-isolate at home and maintain until asymptomatic and have reached the end of the self-isolation period
- Provide fact sheet(s)

**ASYMPTOMATIC** persons meeting COVID-19 exposure criteria:

- **DO NOT TEST.** If not admitting, advise to self-isolate at home and maintain until reaching end of self-isolation period. If symptoms develop during self-isolation period, maintain self-isolation until symptoms resolve and/or end of 14 day period, whichever is longer. Call Health Links-Info Santé before going to UC/ED or call 911 if an emergency, advise healthcare providers in advance.
- Provide fact sheet(s)

\*If escort present and required for patient assistance, screen escort as well

+Enhanced Droplet/Contact Precautions may also be referred to as Droplet/Contact and Airborne for aerosol-generating medical procedures

\*COVID-19 testing: viral testing using a nasopharyngeal (NP) swab or aspirate. More severely ill patients may also require deep lung specimens be submitted, such as sputum, ETT secretions or broncho-alveolar lavage specimens.