COVID-19 Algorithm for Designated Testing Sites

Person presents at facility entrance

Greeted by “greeter”:
- Asks all persons entering to use ABHR
- Determines reason for visit

All Person(s) entering facility use ABHR

Asked if person has any cold or ‘flu symptoms:
- Cough
- Fever
- Runny nose
- Sore throat
- Weakness
- Headache

Reports “NO” they have NO symptoms of a cold or ‘flu

Directed to “WELL PERSON” triage

Directed to the “WELL PERSON” PHC waiting area to wait for provider

Once visit is complete provider will direct Person to leave as soon as visit is complete and to use ABHR when exiting

Reports “YES” they HAVE symptoms of a cold or ‘flu

If for routine specialist/service visit they will be directed to go straight to the appointment and leave as soon as visit is complete

Person and any accompanying individuals given looped procedure mask and asked to put on mask

Volunteer makes sure mouth and nose are covered by mask

Directed to the SYMPTOMATIC waiting area to for triage

Screen individuals with acute respiratory illness of any degree of severity. 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 health-care worker? OR
- Are you a 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? Screening criteria are intended to supplement clinical judgement, not supersede it

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

If persons answer yes to any of the triage questions, return them to the SYMPTOMATIC waiting area

Provider performs NP swab for COVID-19 Testing

Provider fills out—MHSAL Urgent same day reporting: Clinical Notification of Reportable Diseases

Provider/designate cleans room after person leaves

Use ABHR to clean hands Person(s) exit facility

Provider escorts symptomatic person to the designated exam room

Repeat triage questions for all accompanying persons

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If for routine specialist/service visit they will be offered the opportunity to be screened for possible COVID-19 testing after their appointment

If persons answer yes to any of the triage questions, return them to the SYMPTOMATIC waiting area

Person called to symptomatic triage area

Accompanying persons called to symptomatic triage area

Accompanying person(s):
- Keeps mask on
- Accompanies symptomatic person to exam room OR
- Returns to symptomatic waiting room

Repeat triage questions for all accompanying persons

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- Keeps mask on
- Accompanies symptomatic person to exam room OR
- Returns to symptomatic waiting room

Use ABHR to clean hands Person(s) exit facility

Provider performs any assessment and follow-up Information sheets available at: https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/coronavirus/public.html

Tells Person(s) to remove mask on exiting and clean hands with ABHR

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