



# COVID-19 Screening & Testing Form

### NOTICE TO RECIPIENT OF HEALTH INFORMATION

As required by Section 42 of the Health Information Act, the individually identifying diagnostic, treatment and care information being disclosed to you by our agency is being disclosed to you under the authority of the Health Information Act. The health information being provided to an individual who is responsible for providing continuing treatment and care to the individual who is the subject of the information as per Sec. 35(1)(b). This information can only be used for the purposes of providing health services (including obtaining payment for these services) for the individual who is the subject of this information.

Date and Time:

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### Client Information:

Client's Surname:	Date of Birth:	DD/MM/YY
Given Names:	Gender:	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Client Address:	Phone Number:	
Client DIAND #:	AB Health #:	

## SCREENING

### Testing Criteria Guidelines

Individuals who are prioritized for testing include:

- Any person who is symptomatic\*
- All close contacts\*\* of confirmed COVID-19 cases,\*\*\* symptomatic or not
- All persons linked to a known outbreak, symptomatic or not
- Individuals or groups identified as a priority under the authority of the FNIHB Medical Officer of Health

### A. RISK ASSESSMENT: SCREENING QUESTIONS

1. Is the client experiencing any of the following:	YES	NO
Severe difficulty breathing (e.g., struggling for each breath, speaking in single words)		
Severe chest pain		
Having difficulty waking up		
Feeling confused		
Loss of consciousness		

If YES to ANY of the above call 911 or local ambulance for patient transport to emergent care

2. Is the client experiencing any of the following:	YES	NO
Shortness of breath at rest		
Inability to lie down because of difficulty breathing		
Chronic health conditions that you are having difficulty managing because of your current respiratory illness		
If yes, please specify:		

If YES to ANY of the above contact and follow-up with a health care professional to be assessed

3. If the client is an adult, in the past 10 days, has he/she experienced any of the following:	YES	NO	Date of Symptom Onset
Fever (greater than 38 degrees Celsius)			
New onset of (or exacerbation of chronic) cough			
New onset or worsening shortness of breath			
Runny nose			
Sore Throat			

If YES(s) to ANY of the above, you are legally required to isolate and schedule an appointment for a COVID-19 Test.

4. If the client is a child, in the past 10 days, has he/she experienced any of the following:	YES	NO	Date of Symptom Onset
Fever (greater than 38 degrees Celsius)			
New onset of (or exacerbation of chronic) cough			
New onset or worsening shortness of breath			
Loss of sense of taste or smell			

If YES(s) to ANY of the above, you are legally required to isolate and, schedule an appointment for a COVID-19 Test.

5. In the past 10 days, has the client (child or adult) experienced any of the following:	YES	NO	Date of Symptom Onset
Chills			
Painful swallowing			
Headache			
Muscle or joint ache			

Feeling unwell, fatigue or severe exhaustion			
Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or unexplained loss of appetite			
Loss of sense of smell or taste			
Conjunctivitis (pink eye)			

If YES(s) to ANY of the above, you are **recommended** to schedule an appointment for a COVID-19 Test.

**6. Does the client work or go to:**

YES NO Date of Last Shift

As a healthcare worker (in primary care, continuing care, supportive living, pharmacy, hospital, home care, diagnostic imaging, laboratory facility or setting)			
As a COVID-19 enforcement worker or first responder (e.g. security, police officer, peace bylaw officer, environmental health officer, fish/wildlife officer, EMS or medical first responder, firefighter)			
With home care, group home, disability support or shelter clients			
At a correctional facility			
At a school or daycare facility that is currently experiencing an outbreak			
In an area of a supportive living or long-term care facility that is currently experiencing an outbreak			

If YES(s) to either of the LAST TWO QUESTIONS, you are **recommended** to schedule an appointment for a COVID-19 Test.

**7. Does the client reside in a:**

YES NO

First Nation community in Alberta		
Home with members who are immunocompromised, over 60 years old, or have underlying health conditions		
Long-term care facility or supportive living facility		

**8. In the past 14 days, has the client:**

YES NO

Returned from travel outside of Canada		
Come into close contact (within 2 meters or 6 feet) with a person:		
Who is a confirmed case of COVID-19		
With respiratory symptoms and is a close contact with someone who is a confirmed case of COVID-19		
With respiratory symptoms and is a close contact with someone who returned from travel outside of Canada in the 14 days before they became sick		
Had laboratory exposure to biological material (e.g. primary clinical specimen) known to contain COVID-19		

If YES to ANY of the above, please provide teaching on mandatory isolation and quarantine. You are eligible to be tested for COVID-19.

**B. TESTING INFORMATION**

YES NO

Lab Requisition Completed with client information		
COVID-19 testing has been scheduled for: (Please Check)		

In Clinic       In Home       Drive-thru

Appointment Date: DD/MM/YY

**C. CLIENT EDUCATION**

**Were education or resources provided for :**

YES NO

General Information about COVID-19		
Self-isolation, Social distancing, or Physical distancing		
Hand Hygiene		
Respiratory Etiquette		
Mental Health		

**D. SCREENING COMPLETED BY:**

Name and Designation:	Signature:	Date: DD/MM/YY
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**TESTING**

**A. Location of Testing (Please Check)**

In Clinic       In Home       Drive-thru

**B. Date/Time of Testing:**

Date of Testing: DD/MM/YY	Time of Testing :
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**C. Results of Testing (Please Circle):**

Positive      Negative

**D. Date/Time result received by Client:**

Date of Testing: DD/MM/YY	Time of Testing :
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## E. Provide Teaching on Mandatory Isolation and Quarantine Guidelines

### Albertans who have core symptoms\*:

- Anyone with the core symptoms that is not related to a pre-existing illness/condition MUST [isolate](#) immediately for a minimum of **10 days** from the start of symptoms or until the symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.

### Albertans who have travelled outside of Canada:

- Anyone who has returned from travel outside of Canada in the past 14 days MUST [quarantine](#) for **14 days**. If they develop **symptoms** during this time, they must [isolate](#) for an **additional 10 days** from the beginning of symptoms or until they are feeling well, whichever takes longer.

### Albertans who are close contacts\*\* with a confirmed\*\*\* case of COVID-19:

- Anyone who is a close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 MUST [quarantine](#) for **14 days**. If they develop **symptoms** during this time, they must [isolate](#) for an **additional 10 days** from the beginning of symptoms or until they are feeling well, whichever takes longer.

### Albertans who test positive for COVID-19:

- Anyone who test positive for COVID-19 MUST [isolate](#) for minimum of **10 days** from the start of symptoms or until the symptoms resolve, whichever is longer. **Healthcare workers** who test positive may not work in any healthcare facility until **14 days** have passed since the beginning of symptoms and symptoms have resolved, whichever is longer.

### *Please note definitions:*

\***Core Symptoms** related to COVID-19 for **adults** are new onset/exacerbation of fever (over 38 degrees Celsius), cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, and runny nose

\***Core Symptoms** related to COVID-19 for **children under 18** are new onset/exacerbation of fever (over 38 degrees Celsius), cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, and loss of sense of taste or smell

Expanded criteria includes: chills, painful swallowing, stuffy nose, headache, muscle/joint ache, feeling unwell, fatigue, severe exhaustion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or unexplained loss of appetite, loss of sense of smell or taste, conjunctivitis (pink eye)

\***Asymptomatic** refers to individuals who never develop symptoms or whose symptoms went unnoticed

\*\***Close contact** is an individual who:

- Provides care, lives with, or has close physical contact without appropriate use of personal protective equipment  
OR
- Comes into direct contact with infectious body fluids  
OR
- Comes within 2 metres of them for more than 15 minutes

\*\*\***Confirmed case** is an individual with laboratory confirmation of infection with the virus (SARS-CoV-2) that causes COVID-19:

- Detection of at least one specific gene target by nucleic acid amplification tests (NAAT) at a Provincial Public Health Laboratory where NAAT tests have been validated. This includes the Simplexa, GeneXpert, or BD Max NAT where additional testing is not necessary.  
OR
- Has a confirmed positive result by National Microbiology Lab (NML) by NAAT

\*\*\*\***Probable case** is an individual who:

- Had NO laboratory testing done AND has symptoms who is a close contact to a lab-confirmed COVID-19 case  
OR
- Had laboratory testing done AND has symptoms who meets the COVID-19 exposure criteria\*\*\*\*\* AND whose laboratory diagnosis of COVID-19 is inconclusive

\*\*\*\*\***Exposure criteria** includes an individual who in the 14 days before the onset of symptoms:

- Has travelled outside of Canada  
OR
- Is a close contact with a symptomatic traveller who returned from travel outside of Canada in the previous 14 days  
OR
- Was involved in a COVID-19 outbreak or cluster  
OR
- Has had laboratory exposure to biological material known to contain COVID-19)

## F. Reinforce Teaching on how to Reduce the Spread of COVID-19

- Do not visit a hospital, physician's office, lab, or healthcare facility without consulting Health Link (**811**) first, unless it is an emergency
- Avoid non-essential travel, practice physical distancing (e.g. 2 metres/6 feet), and wear a non-medical mask in public
- If able to, self-isolate in a separate room and bathroom. If unable to, ensure that there is two meter distance between the client and others and that the bathroom be sanitized after each use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water and/or use an alcohol-based hand rub for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid close contact with other people with chronic conditions, compromised system, seniors, or people with acute respiratory infections
- If COVID-19 symptoms do develop during the self-isolation period, they should contact a health care professional to be reassessed

# COVID-19 Assessment Form

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## ASSESSMENT

### A. CLINICAL FINDINGS (If screening was done on the same day, please proceed to part B)

1. Onset Date: DD/MM/YY

2. Does the client have any of the following (Please check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Fever <input type="checkbox"/> Cough <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty breathing <input type="checkbox"/> Runny or stuffy nose <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat	<input type="checkbox"/> Chills <input type="checkbox"/> Headache <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle or joint aches <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling unwell in general, new fatigue, or severe exhaustion <input type="checkbox"/> Painful swallowing	<input type="checkbox"/> Gastrointestinal symptoms including: Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of sense of smell or taste <input type="checkbox"/> Conjunctivitis or pink eye	<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness <input type="checkbox"/> Irritability/confusion <input type="checkbox"/> Sneezing <input type="checkbox"/> Nosebleed <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain <input type="checkbox"/> Asymptomatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify:
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### B. PAST MEDICAL HISTORY AND RISK FACTORS

1. Does the client have any of the following (Please check all that apply):

Systems Assessment	Other Underlying Conditions	Substance Use
<input type="checkbox"/> Neurological/Neuromuscular disorder <input type="checkbox"/> History of seizures (including epilepsy) <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular disease <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> Metabolic disease <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Chromosomal disease <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory or chronic lung disease <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatic disease <input type="checkbox"/> Renal disease <input type="checkbox"/> Gastrointestinal disease <input type="checkbox"/> Immunodeficiency disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Anemia/hemoglobinopathy <input type="checkbox"/> Malignancy <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant EDD: DD/MM/YY <input type="checkbox"/> Postpartum <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify:	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Non-prescription medication(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription medication(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal substances (e.g. drugs) <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Current smoker (smoked in last 30 days)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Past history of smoking (prior to 30 days)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco products (e.g. cigarettes, cigars, hookah, pipe)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vaping: Nicotine-free</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vaping: Nicotine</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify:

### C. MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT

1. Is the client experiencing any of the following:

YES NO Details

Little interest or pleasure in doing things			
Trouble concentrating			
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless			
Difficulty falling asleep, staying asleep, or sleeping too much			
Feeling tired or having little energy			
Poor appetite or overeating			
Feeling worried, anxious, or scared/fearful			
Other, specify:			

### D. VITAL SIGNS (Please use your best clinical judgment to determine whether this is indicated)

BP:	HR:	RR:	O2 Sat %:	Temp:
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### E. FOLLOW-UP AND OTHER NOTES:


### F. ASSESSMENT COMPLETED BY:

Name and Designation:	Signature:	Date and Time:	Phone Number:
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