



Essential Visitor Screening Questionnaire

During COVID-19, to assure we can provide a safe working environment for staff, clients and families we are required to ask a few simple questions to determine our readiness to proceed with our scheduled appointment today.

PART ONE:

Risk Assessment: Screening Questions

1.	Do you have any of the following symptoms which are new or worsened if associated with allergies, chronic or pre-existing conditions: fever, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, sore throat, and/or runny nose?	Yes	No
2.	Have you returned to Canada from outside the country (including USA) or been on a airplane for transportation in the past 14 days?	Yes	No
In the past 14 days, at work or elsewhere, <u>while not wearing</u> appropriate personal protective equipment:			
3.	Did you have close contact* with a person who had acute respiratory illness who returned from travel outside of Canada or used air transportation in the 14 days before they became sick?	Yes	No
4.	Did you have close contact* with a person who had acute respiratory illness that started within 14 days of their close contact* to someone with a probable** or confirmed case of COVID-19?	Yes	No

If you answer “NO” to all of the above, we can proceed with our visit.

If you answer “YES” to any of the above, we are not permitted to proceed with the scheduled appointment. AND at this time and we encourage you to self-isolate for a minimum of 10 to 14 days and complete the Self-Assessment survey to determine your need for COVID-19 testing.

PART TWO:

Finish the questionnaire with this statement:

“During our visit, please ensure you follow hand washing procedures, keep a safe distance and remember to clean your personal equipment, keys, phone, computers and other personal items.”

Explanation of Terminology Used:

”**Close contact**” includes providing care, living with or otherwise having close prolonged contact (within 2 meters) while the person was ill, or contact with infectious bodily fluids (e.g. from a cough or sneeze) while not wearing recommended [personal protective equipment](#) (PPE)

[Personal Protective Equipment](#) (PPE): hand sanitizer, gloves and non-medical masks

”**Probable case**” is a person with clinical illness who had close contact to a lab-confirmed COVID-19 case, while not wearing appropriate personal protective equipment, OR a person with clinical illness who meets the COVID-19 exposure criteria, AND in whom laboratory diagnosis of COVID-19 is inconclusive. *Clinical illness* of a probable case is new onset/exacerbation of following symptoms: fever (over 38 degrees Celsius), cough, shortness of breath (SOB)/difficulty breathing, sore throat or runny nose. *Exposure criteria* for a probable case is a person who, in the 14 days before onset of illness: had any history of travel outside of Canada; OR had close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19; OR is a close contact of a traveler with acute respiratory illness who returned from outside Canada in the previous 14 days; OR had a laboratory exposure to biological material (e.g. primary clinical specimens, virus culture isolates) known to contain COVID-19.