

Algorithm for Managing Acute Care Visitors who present to points of Entry

(Note: Latest updates will appear in blue)

<p><i>Maintain spatial separation (6 feet/2 meters). Instruct visitor to clean hands with alcohol based hand rub. Ask the following:</i></p>									
1. REASON FOR VISIT TO FACILITY	<p>Are you an Essential Care Partner?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Proceed with screening</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No – Politely inform the person that general visits are not permitted at this time.</p>								
2. SIGNS AND SYMPTOM CRITERIA	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Do you have any of the following symptoms?</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">ONE symptom in Category A</th> <th style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">TWO or more symptoms in Category B</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fever > 38 or subjective fever/chills <input type="checkbox"/> cough <input type="checkbox"/> sore throat/hoarse voice <input type="checkbox"/> shortness of breath/breathing difficulty <input type="checkbox"/> loss of taste or smell <input type="checkbox"/> vomiting or diarrhea more than 24hrs </td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle; padding: 5px;">OR</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> runny nose <input type="checkbox"/> muscle aches <input type="checkbox"/> fatigue <input type="checkbox"/> conjunctivitis <input type="checkbox"/> headache <input type="checkbox"/> skin rash of unknown cause <input type="checkbox"/> nausea or loss of appetite <input type="checkbox"/> poor feeding (in an infant) </td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>For any Category A symptoms or 2 or more Category B symptoms, politely ask person to leave and return after their symptoms have been resolved for 72 hours. Suggest to symptomatic person that they be tested for COVID-19 and advise them to check the provincial website for testing information. For only 1 Category B symptom, politely ask the person to leave, avoid contact with others and re-evaluate after 24 hours.</p>	Do you have any of the following symptoms?		ONE symptom in Category A	TWO or more symptoms in Category B	<input type="checkbox"/> Fever > 38 or subjective fever/chills <input type="checkbox"/> cough <input type="checkbox"/> sore throat/hoarse voice <input type="checkbox"/> shortness of breath/breathing difficulty <input type="checkbox"/> loss of taste or smell <input type="checkbox"/> vomiting or diarrhea more than 24hrs	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> runny nose <input type="checkbox"/> muscle aches <input type="checkbox"/> fatigue <input type="checkbox"/> conjunctivitis <input type="checkbox"/> headache <input type="checkbox"/> skin rash of unknown cause <input type="checkbox"/> nausea or loss of appetite <input type="checkbox"/> poor feeding (in an infant)	
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3. HISTORY CRITERIA	<p>In the past 14 days, have you been <u>required to self-isolate</u> (for example: are you waiting for a COVID-19 test result; have you tested positive for COVID-19; are you a close contact of someone with COVID-19)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – politely ask the person to leave and return once they have reached the end of their 14-day isolation period</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>								
4. TRAVEL HISTORY OUTSIDE OF CANADA	<p>Have you traveled outside of <u>Canada</u> in the last 14 days AND are not fully vaccinated (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 your second dose (or approved single dose) received more than 14 days ago)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Go to question 3.a.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No – Go to question 4</p>								
4.a. TRANSPORT WORKER OR ESSENTIAL TRAVELLER	<p>Are you a transport worker or essential traveller?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Contact site supervisor/manager responsible to assess situation specific details.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No – politely ask the person to leave and return once they have reached the end of their 14-day isolation period.</p>								
5. TRAVEL HISTORY IN CANADA	<p>Have you traveled outside of <u>Manitoba</u> in the last 14 days?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – are you fully vaccinated and has it been at least 2 weeks since your last dose? If not fully vaccinated, politely ask the person to leave and return once they have reached the end of their 14-day isolation period. Fully vaccinated Essential Care Partners that provide proof of vaccination status may proceed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>								
6. VACCINATION STATUS	<p>Are you fully vaccinated? 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 your second dose (or approved single dose) received more than 14 days ago?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – please provide the required documentation. Once provided, essential care partners can visit following visitor guideline principles</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No – politely inform the person that only fully vaccinated essential care partners may visit at this time.</p>								

No to question 1.	No visit allowed. Politely ask the person to leave. If visitor is upset, please involve site leader/designate
Yes to Questions 2-4 and no to 4.a.	No visit allowed. Politely ask the person to leave. If visitor is upset, please involve site leader/designate.
No to Questions 2-5 and yes to question 6.	Person may enter as an essential care partner.
No to Questions 1-6.	No visit allowed. Politely ask the person to leave. If visitor is upset, please involve site leader/designate.

Provide essential care partner with a medical mask and eye protection to wear.

Note: this is not intended for staff screening

Change log:

- Dec. 31, 2021 – updated to remove option for general visitation. Added requirement for visitors to wear eye protection
- December 24, 2021 – updated to define “required to self-isolate”; removed requirement to isolate if coming from specific countries.
- Nov. 19, 2021 – updated so that essential care partner must be fully vaccinated
- Aug. 6, 2021 - Screening question modified to confirm vaccination status for those who have returned from travel outside of Canada.

Please note: quarantine continues to be required for many travelers entering Canada, including: all unvaccinated travelers (including Canadians and Americans) as well as foreign nationals regardless of vaccination status. [Mandatory quarantine or isolation – Travel restrictions in Canada – Travel.gc.ca](#)